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WILSON REJECTS THE POPE'S PROPOSALS FOR PEACE.

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Interpretation of the Reply to the Pope's Peace Note—Wilson as the Allies' Spokesman.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Wilson's rejection of the Pope's peace proposals is regarded here as the high-water mark of the war. Furthermore, it is indicative of the virtual selection of the President by the Allies as their spokesman before the world.

The note comes as a climax to a remarkable series of state papers in which President Wilson has argued in the high court of public opinion the cause of world democracy against autocracy and accepted more by the people of the Allied countries as expressing their ideals.

It appears to be no doubt that the United States was second to make answer before the world in advance of all the Allies. Whether the Entente Allies will send extensive replies is not known here. It is regarded as probable that they will to a large measure adopt the President's reasoning for their own and send notes of indorsement.

The general tenor of the President's reply had been anticipated everywhere, but there was no faltering of the forceful words he would employ to say to the world can have no faith in the autocratic government of Germany.

Students of diplomacy see in the association of the military autocracy a fresh appeal to the oppressed German people to throw off their military masters and join democracy with a government fit to deal with the remainder of the world.

Although this appeal probably will not be permitted to become known in Germany until the autocracy has attempted to mold the temper of the people for its reception by denunciation through a government-controlled press of what has been characterized as interference in the internal affairs of Germany, the hope is that it will fall on fertile soil.

Considering the extraordinary character of the President's communication, its immense importance in definitely terminating, for the present at least, all efforts to reach a compromise peace and the assured fact that it represents the views of all of the Entente Allied powers joined with America in the war against Germany, the time consumed in the preparation of the reply was remarkably short.

That the President's response to the Pope's overtures would be courteous, but firm, declination had been generally believed, so that in this respect, at least, his communication will cause no surprise. The feature that is certain to fix public attention is the cold determination not even to permit the subject of peace negotiations to be broached so long as the evil and dominating forces of autocracy and militarism control the Central Powers.

It is not even necessary to read between the lines of the President's response to see

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The Great War.

ITALIANS QUIT TRIESTE BY ORDER OF MILITARY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—News dispatches from Zurich, Switzerland, to a Rome newspaper, telegraphed to the Italian embassy here today, say the civilian inhabitants of Trieste, Austria, to which the Italian troops are advancing in their great drive on the Austrians, is evacuating by order of the Austrian military authorities. It was stated that it was not a military evacuation.

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Aug. 28.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) The Italians made further progress yesterday on the Bainsizza plateau, north of Gorizia, the War Office announces. The Austrians made violent counter-attacks, but failed to recover positions taken by the Italians.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

Covering the Globe.

WEATHER. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., velocity, 9 miles. Thermometer. Highest, 81 deg.; lowest, Forecast: Fair. For complete see last page of Part I.

MEXICO CITY. Lieut.-Gen. Anatole Petrovsky, Russian High Commissioner, inspected Los Angeles and local industrial facilities.

Federal District Board certified Adjutant-General 140 as the first of the south's national guard quota.

Frank W. Wright, Assemblyman, resigned to the place on the Parkway Board made vacant by resignation of Col. W. H. Holabird.

Judge Doe of the city Civil Service Commission was asked to resign "for the good of the service," effective forthwith.

A strike two days of being called by the Garment Workers' Union, failed to compromise demands; there were other signs of disintegration of the union-labor programme.

The City Council voted that the city shall pay half the expense of a union-terminal survey up to a total of $20,000.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Orange County of Duarte-Monrovia district expressed the belief that a 50 per cent. citrus crop would yield as much cash as a full one.

The end of a long war between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe is indicated by an agreement made in Tulare county.

A Los Angeles boy was drowned at Long Beach on the last day of his vacation at the resort.

A Pasadena man who used the same line in his citrus orchard for seventeen years, and who had kept his board for fifty years, died at the age of 92 years.

PACIFIC SLOPE. California has completed its quota for enlistment in the regular army.

The will of Joel Parker Whitney of San Francisco has been declared void.

Monday in San Francisco was indicted on a charge of attempting to further the escape of Consul Bopp.

The city of Portland, Or., is facing a scarcity of firemen.

San Francisco city administration to operate steam trains as a strike relief.

WASHINGTON. President Wilson in a note to the Vatican rejected the peace proposal offered by the Pope.

A lengthy debate on the war-tax measure was held in the Senate on the question of increasing the impost on war profits.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo explained the plans of the government in relation to loans to the Allies.

Federal committee unable to agree on price for wheat at first meeting.

GENERAL EASTERN. Conditions in the negro regiment camp at Houston, Tex., were described by a witness at the inquiry into the rioting.

An Arizona man committed suicide at Glen Ellen, Va.

Governor of Minnesota by proclamation bars proposed peace meeting at St. Paul.

Uncertainties and perplexities arising from government's price and taxation policies react unfavorably upon trading in Wall street.

Selling wave sweeps over Chicago corn traders with news of continued Italian successes against the Austrians.

FOREIGN. Foreign officers to instruct American troops now in Europe.

Premier Venizelos in parliamentary speech charges former King Constantine with bad faith.

Chinese offer to send troops to Europe.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation Date: Bad weather has again set in in Flanders and Northern France, which has put a stop to the Allied advance temporarily.

The Germans in the Verdun sector have ceased their attacks on the French positions, finding the task to rehabilitate themselves useless.

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SHIPYARD EMPLOYEES TO STRIKE FOR MORE PAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SEATTLE (Wash.) Aug. 28. — Ten to twelve thousand employees of the Seattle shipyards have voted by a substantial majority to strike to enforce their demands for increased wages, according to an announcement tonight by officials of the Metal Trades Council, following a canvass of the vote of the fifteen affiliated unions involved.

The unions employed in the local shipyards presented an agreement to the employers asking wage increases prior to August 1, when their previous agreement expired. The new agreement was under discussion and had already been accepted by one of the largest local builders, and by several smaller ironworks, when representatives of both sides were summoned to Washington to confer with the Shipping Board. This summons followed the commandeering order whereby the government took over the contracts of all ships building or contracted for.

Following the return of the local men from Washington last Wednesday, it was learned that the Shipping Board had failed to sanction the increases asked by the unions. The builders claimed that they were powerless, under the commandeering order, to grant any concessions. The strike vote was the result.

While the vote was in progress the Shipping Board took cognizance of the situation by announcing the formation of a commission of five members to adjust all shipyard disputes. The local shipyards face the problem of whether the commission can be formed and confer with the local unions in time to avert the strike.

PORTLAND (Or.) Aug. 28.—Three thousand members of unions affiliated with the Metal Trades Association tonight voted to leave the question of a strike in the hands of the Executive Committee, thereby temporarily, at least, averting a tie-up in Portland's shipbuilding plants.

WEATHER INJURES BRITISH CROPS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The London morning papers feature as a matter of serious national importance the disastrous effect of the August weather on British crops. The month began with tremendous rains, which beat down the cereal crops to an extent compelling reaping to be done with the scythe and sickle instead of by machine. The downpours have been frequent and heavy throughout the whole month, while the unfavorable harvesting weather now has culminated in a savage gale of a velocity at times of 100 miles an hour and accompanied by sweeping deluges of rain.

SENTENCE BURGOMASTER TO DEATH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 28. — The Burgomaster of Hamont, province of Limbourg, Belgium, has been sentenced to death by the German authorities on a charge of helping Belgians to escape into Holland. The prior of the Hamont monastery and Prof. Billings of Hamont have been sentenced to life imprisonment on the same charge, according to the Echo Belge.

Mme. Ererra, wife of the director of the University of Brussels, the dispatch adds, has been arrested by the Germans on a charge of espionage. She also is accused of having forged identification cards.

COLD WEATHER IN OKLAHOMA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

LAWTON (Okla.) Aug. 28. — Hundreds of persons who came here today in summer apparel to attend the Comanche county fair shivered on street corners late today when the thermometer dropped from 101 to 57 deg.

Comanche Indians, who were scheduled to give a war dance, went on strike, refusing to don their primitive costumes on account of the chilly weather.

Reports from Snyder, thirty-four miles west of Lawton, state that that place was visited late today by a three-minute snowfall.

HALT SOCIALIST PEACE TALKER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

FARGO (N. D.) Aug. 28. — After repeated attempts to make himself heard above the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by a portion of his audience, Dr. Max Eastman, Socialist editor and former Columbia University professor, was compelled to abandon his address at a meeting here tonight under the auspices of the People's Peace Council.

Members of the home guards and soldiers in uniform then took charge of the gathering and turned it into a patriotic demonstration.

HIGH PRICE FOR A RAM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 29.—What is said to be the highest price ever paid in the United States for a ram sold at public auction was paid for a thoroughbred Rambouillet at the second annual ram sale conducted under the auspices of the National Wool Growers' Association, which opened yesterday. One of the rams brought $1500. Four hundred and twenty-two sheep were sold during the day for a total value of $45,000.

DEATHS ON CRUISER PROVENCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

CHERBOURG, Aug. 28. — The Admiralty court has admitted as established the deaths of 771 military passengers on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence when that vessel was sunk in the Mediterranean February 16, 1916. The court last February recognized that there had been 139 deaths among the crew of the steamer, thus making the total fatalities on board 910.

"Daemmerung."

A WAKENING IN BERLIN.

Dawn of New Era Discerned.

Propaganda to Curb Tyranny Gains Strength in the Whole Empire.

Measures for Real Freedom of the Press and Speech are Openly Favored.

BY CYRIL BROWN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 28.—Storm signs indicate the fiercest inner political struggle of the war approaching between the champions for, and against, democratization of Germany. A sufficiently large body of really important public opinion has at last come to realize that democratization is an inevitable prerequisite to peace, with the result that a huge propaganda for "Parliamentarianism and peace" is being carried on with typically ruthless Teuton thoroughness.

A most significant development is that the national liberals, heretofore playing dog-in-the-manger politics, have hastened to climb into the Reichstag backed by a still more impressive majority of the German people in favor of ironclad effective guarantees that the imperial government can no longer make vital decisions without the full knowledge, advice and consent of the people's representatives, though opinions differ as to what form this control of a heretofore autocratic government shall take.

"FREE COMMISSION."

The new, solid, unshakable majority agrees, however, that the so-called "free commission" is only a poor experimental makeshift, which must be of temporary and provisional character, and that its usefulness must begin and end with collaboration in drafting the text of an answer to the Pope.

At no time during your correspondent's long war residence in Germany has there been such measure of real freedom of speech and of press as at present. Political censorship appears to have been cowed by the recent exhibitions of irascibility of public opinion, and the champions of democratization are not mincing words.

Thus, Theodore Wolff desires to tell the people that they are not free citizens, but subjects, and belong to the only Kultur nation in which this feudal status still is maintained. This is merely a typical instance of what is being aired all over Germany.

FARMERS PROFIT WELL ON WHEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Aug. 28.—It costs the Kansas farmer a little less than 12 cents a bushel more to grow wheat now than it did during the period preceding the European war. In that time the price has jumped from 65 cents to more than $2—in many instances as much as $3—with a government guarantee of $2 for next year.

Information in the report to the State Legislature was prepared by G. E. Call, professor of agronomy at the State Agricultural College. From his tabulation he omitted only the item of soil depreciation for removal of crops from the farm.

Here is the Call tabulation, brought up to date by increasing his seed wheat cost from 80 cents to $2.50 a bushel:

Plowing, $1.28 an acre; harrowing, 33 cents; double discing, 73 cents; drilling, 37 cents; seed, $2.50; twine, 25 cents; harvesting, 54 cents; shocking, 24 cents; stacking, 84 cents; threshing, 78 cents; hauling crop to market, 43 cents; interest on investment, $2.40; taxes, 25 cents. Total expense, $11.04. Total return to farmer on average fourteen-bushel crop, under government guarantee, $28. Net return to farmer after paying all expenses, $16.96 an acre.

Expense of raising one bushel of wheat, 78.7 cents. Net profit to farmer $1.212 a bushel.

GERMAN OFFICIALS DISCUSS PEACE NOTE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28.—Pope Benedict's peace note was the principal subject of discussion at a meeting in Berlin this afternoon in which Imperial Chancellor Michaelis, members of the German Parliament and Representatives of Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and Wurttemburg will participate. Reports from the German capital add that Dr. Michaelis will leave for Belgium immediately after the meeting.

Logos.

"CAN'T TAKE THE KAISER'S WORD AS A GUARANTEE OF ANYTHING."

Conclusive Evidence of the Will and Purpose of German People Themselves, that Others Would be Justified in Accepting, Exacted by the President.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. — President Wilson has rejected the Pope's peace proposals. In a note dispatched last night and made public here tonight, the President says that while every heart not blinded and hardened by the terrible war must be touched by the moving appeal of His Holiness, it would be folly to take the path of peace he points out if it does not in fact lead to the goal he proposes.

To deal with such a power as the present rulers of Germany on Pope Benedict's plan, declares the President, would involve a recuperation of the strength, and renewal of the world domination of that power, now balked, but not defeated, after sweeping a continent with the blood of innocent women and children and the helpless poor as well as of soldiers.

Permanent peace must be based upon the faith of all the peoples, and upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind, he adds, and "we cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting.

TEXT OF THE REPLY.

The text of the note follows:

August 27, 1917.

"To His Holiness: Benedictus XV, Pope:

"In acknowledgment of communication of Your Holiness to the belligerent peoples, dated August 1, 1917, the President of the United States requests me to transmit the following reply:

"Every heart that has not been blinded and hardened by this terrible war must be touched by this moving appeal of His Holiness, the Pope, must feel the dignity and force of the humane and generous motives which prompted it and must fervently wish that we might take the path of peace he so persuasively points out. But it would be folly to take it if it does not in fact lead to the goal he proposes. Our response must be based upon the stern facts and upon nothing else. It is not a mere cessation of arms he desires; it is a stable and enduring peace. This agony must not be gone through with again, and it must be a matter of very sober judgment that will insure us against it.

INTERPRETATION.

"His Holiness, in substance, proposes that we return to the status quo ante bellum, and that then there be a general condonation, disarmament and a concert of nations, based upon an acceptance of the principle of arbitration; that by a similar concert, freedom of the seas be established; and that the territorial claims of France and Italy, the perplexing problems of the Balkan states and the restitution of Poland be left to such conciliatory adjustments as may be possible in the new temper of such a peace, due regard being paid to the aspirations of the peoples whose political fortunes and affiliations will be involved.

"It is manifest that no part of this programme can be successfully carried out. The only restitution of the status quo ante furnishes a firm and satisfactory basis for it. The object of the war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government which, having set out to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard either to the obligations of treaty or the long established practices and long cherished principles of honest action and honor; which chose its own time for the war; delivered its blow fiercely and stopped at no barrier either of law or of mercy; swept a whole continent with blood—not the blood of soldiers only, but the blood of innocent women and children and the helpless poor; and now stands balked but not defeated, the enemy of free peoples. This power is not the German people. It is no business of ours how that government came by its control or submitted with temporary zest to the domination of its purpose; it is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its hazard.

THE PRESIDENT'S FEARS.

"To deal with such a power by way of peace upon the plan proposed by the Pope, would, so far as we can see, involve a recuperation of its strength and renewal of its policy; would make it necessary to create a hostile combination of nations against the people, who are its instruments; and would result in abandoning the peoples of Germany to intrigue, the manifold subtle interference, and the certain counter revolution of intrigue tempted by all the malign influences to which the German government would be subject throughout the world. Can peace be based upon a restitution of its power or upon a guarantee or even a pledge in a treaty of settlement and a convention?

"Responsible statesmen must now everywhere see, if they never saw before, that peace must rest securely upon political or economic restrictions meant to benefit some people and to embarrass others, upon vindictive action of any sort, or any kind of revenge or punishment. The American people have suffered terrible wrongs at the hands of the present German government, but they desire no reprisals upon the German people, who have suffered with them in things in this war, which they did not choose. They believe that peace should be based upon the rights of peoples, not the rights of governments—the rights of peoples great or small, weak or strong—their equal right to freedom and security and self-government and to a fair chance of terms, in the economic opportunities of the world—the German people only among the rest, if they will accept equality and not seek domination.

"The test, therefore, of every plan of peace is this: Is it based upon the willing consent of peoples involved or merely upon the word of an ambitious and intriguing government on one hand, and of a group of free peoples on the other? This is a test which cannot be evaded in the matter; and it is the test which must be applied.

THE AMERICAN PURPOSE.

"The purposes of the United States in this war are known to the peoples of the world in so far as they have been made known at all to the people to whom the truth has been permitted to come. They do not, for instance, seek to dictate to Germany or to any other people the form of government under which they shall live. They seek no material advantage of any kind. We believe that the interests of peoples are being put in jeopardy by the furious and brutal power of the imperial German government, which has thrown off all restraint of humanity and of fair dealing with other peoples and other governments, at the expense of the sovereignty of any people—rather a vindication of the sovereignty of all peoples, including those that are weak and those that are strong. Punitive damages, the exquisite satisfaction of the establishment of selfish and exclusive economic leagues, we deem wholly wrong and infinitely more than futile, no proper basis for a peace of any kind, least of all for a peace that should be based upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind.

"We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as the basis of any thing that is to endure unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting without guarantees, treaties of settlement, agreements for disarmament, or any other form of restitution in the place of force, territorial adjustments, reconstitutions of peoples, or even the assurance that the German government, no man, no nation could now depend on the confidence of the purposes of the great peoples of the Central Powers. The world must be made safe, and in a way to restore the confidence of all peoples everywhere, before there can be any possibility of a covenanted peace.

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War May be Won on Italian Front by Crushing Austria, Declares Chicago Consul

Watchword.

"ON TO VIENNA" CRY INSPIRES THE ROMANS.

Without Her Greatest Ally Germany Could not Last Two Months, Belief of Attache.

BY COUNT GIULIO BOLOGNESI,
Italian Consul in Chicago.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Aug. 28.—Italy has patiently abided her day. While the eyes of the world were turned toward Russia valiantly trying to free herself from the anarchistic movement that the nation's success of the great republic, Italy was preparing. Russia had once been true to her alliance and had sent forward her soldiers on the eastern front when the combined efforts of Germany and Austria had endeavored to crush Italy.

Now that internal strife and the menace of the German armies have put Russia in a deadly peril, Italy remembers. From over the Isonzo, from conquered Mount Cucco, from the Vodice the Italian soldiers have swept over the hard, inhospitable ground of the Julian Pre-Alps and raised the Italian flag on the summit of Mt. Santo.

Mt. Santo—the holy mountain made holy by the blood of tens of thousands of the best of Italy's sons who cheerfully gave their lives to the cause of humanity and set an example to those who are following them higher, always higher towards the San Michele and then down to Tolmine and yonder until the way to Lubina is open, and the cry, "On to Vienna," will no longer be the expression of a warlike but impossible dream.

CAPTURE OF GORIZIO.

Even dreams are coming true on the top of the Alps, never before christened with the blood of heroes. The capture of Gorizia should have made the world see that Italy was making good her claim that her soldiers would perform miracles. But it was not so. For over a year Italy had been regarded sometime openly as being a hindrance to the Allies, and, at any rate, considered a secondary element in the general theater of the war.

Today the world is again looking at Italy. The Italian soldiers have once more compelled the world to see and understand. Even if, with Germany's mighty help, Austria should succeed in stopping the Italian advance, the world has had its lesson. For over two years the best military authorities have been wondering whether the Italian claim that the war can and must be won in the Italian theater is correct. Italy is giving a new proof that it is really so. Austria without Germany would not be able to fight another day. But Germany without Austria would have to sue for peace within two months.

If the terrible struggle which is going on in Europe has to have an end and this end must be the triumph of democracy, Germany must be beaten. Germany cannot be beaten if she can get direct or indirect assistance from her allies. Italy is disposing of the greatest of Germany's allies. She could dispose of it this summer were she provided with that constant flow of material which she has been asking for months and which she has been able to get only in very insufficient quantity.

YET ITALY IS WINNING.

And yet Italy is winning. Tens of thousands of her best sons are paying the bloody trail to Lubina. But if the world wants peace, peace is in sight. Give Italy coal and steel. The men who conquered Gorizia, pressed the Isonzo under a deadly fire and climbed Mt. Cucco and the Vodice, who again crossed the Isonzo and opened their way through the enemy's fire to the top of Mt. Santo, will bring about peace.

The war can and must be won on the Italian front. This means the crushing of Austria, it is true. Let the American people realize that the crushing of Austria means victory for the Allied cause and we will have peace. And let America know that Italy is not fighting "her war." Her war is the war of democracy against Prussian militarism, which is as rampant in Austria as it is in Prussia.

In the day of our triumph, we sons of Italy, so long belittled and misunderstood, ask only this: That the blood of our brothers may not have been shed in vain. The triumph of democracy can and must be attained by crushing Austria. Let this become the "Delenda Carthago" of all the Allies, and peace will follow. It will be the peace that millions of men have died for in the snowy field of Russia, in glorious Belgium and France, in the Balkans, on the high peaks of the Alps. It will be the peace to attain which the United States has entered the European war.

Withdrawal.

RUSSIANS ARE RETIRING BEHIND RAKITNA RIVER.

Resistance Broken by Attack of Germans, Who Take 1000 Prisoners.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

[illegible] Aug. 28 (via London.)—[illegible] Russians in the region [illegible] Czernowitz have been [illegible] behind the Rakitna [illegible] today's announcement [illegible] headquarters. The [illegible] was broken last [illegible] northeast of [illegible] total more [illegible] six guns. [illegible] statement reads: [illegible] of Prince [illegible]ovina to the [illegible] activity was [illegible] of the [illegible] and Austria [illegible] took by [illegible] hed Russians [illegible] fight and [illegible] obstinate [illegible] was also [illegible] east of [illegible] or hard [illegible] soners, [illegible] machine [illegible] losses [illegible] heavy.

"Front of Archduke Joseph: North of Sovela, in the Suchitza Valley, our protecting troops were pressed from recently-captured heights by superior enemy forces.

"Army group of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: In some sectors there has been lively artillery activity.

"Macedonian front: Between Presba and Doiran lakes the artillery activity was several times revived. West of the Vardar, near Ljumnica, attacking enemy detachments were repulsed by Bulgarian posts."

RUSSIANS RETIRING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Aug. 28.—Russian infantry left its trenches before an enemy attack in the Boyany region and is retiring eastward, the War Office announces.

The retirement was occasioned by the beginning of an offensive in the region east of Czernowitz, Bukowina, yesterday by the Germans and Austrians. The troops retreated without waiting for the attack on their trenches, which were occupied by the enemy.

To Lay Plans to Honor Lafayette's Birthday Committee Meets This Morning.

Neither Time Nor Money Spared to Make a Success of Celebration September 6 Especially in View of American Alliance with France.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Lafayette day celebration, which is to be conducted at Exposition Park afternoon of September 6 at [illegible] will meet this morning at [illegible] in the rooms of the Military [illegible] of the Loyal Legion, [illegible] Building, to consider [illegible] programme.

Because of the sentiment of hatred in est of the affairs this United States with F[illegible] of the world war, the nation [illegible] birthday of Lafayette's birthday in [illegible] and village this year. [illegible] Pope's committee is anxious to m[illegible] Los Angeles celebration a gr[illegible] His [illegible] cess, and neither time nor [illegible] will be spared in accomplishi[illegible] result.

A group of prominent citizens [illegible] been placed in charge of the [illegible] for the celebration. William [illegible] Spalding is chairman of the gen[illegible] committee, and Hector Alliot of [illegible] programme committee. E. L. Doh[illegible] is chairman of the finance committee.

The programme and entertainment committee consists of Char[illegible] S. Gilbert, Willis S. Booth, Geo[illegible] J. Denis, Gen. C. H. Whipp[illegible] George P. Robinson, Charles [illegible] Fletcher, Charles Wensel, William [illegible] H. Knight, Alvin H. Low, Louis Se[illegible] tson, Jr., and Hector Alliot.

On the finance committee are [illegible] L. Doheny, Stoddard Jess, Mott[illegible] Flint, J. E. Fishburn, Perry We[illegible] ner, Marco Hellman, Arthur Hou[illegible] ton, Dr. C. F. Cahen and Willi[illegible] H. Spalding.

The publicity committee is composed of Capt. James D. Fra[illegible] William Rand and William [illegible] Haight.

Comment.

[illegible]OTE PRAISED [illegible]RS OF THE EAST.

[illegible] Way Into German Mind, [illegible]w York "Times."

[illegible] OF THE [illegible] reliability of its promises. The high motives of Pope Benedict and the desirability of a lasting peace are acknowledged by the President. But he shows in his much crystallized and effective fashion how futile and evanescent any peace would be backed only by the punic faith of the Hohenzollerns.

PROVIDENCE JOURNAL—The President's answer is an epitome of the war aims of the nation, a reaffirmation of the solemn pledge the American people made with themselves when they entered the war; a renewal of their covenant with other peoples to see it through.

NEW YORK WORLD—His note to the Vatican is a new emancipation proclamation—emancipation for the German people themselves if they will accept it—no less than for the peoples that are already crushed or menaced by ruthless military power. "A peace that rests on the rights of peoples, not the rights of government," and upon "their equal rights to freedom, security and self-government and to a participation in fair terms in the economic opportunities of the world"—that is the very cornerstone of true civilization.

NEW YORK HERALD—President Wilson rejects the peace proposal of the Pope and in language that will ring around the world, gives reasons. There can be no truce with Prussianism, nor temporizing with evil. Peace cannot be based upon any such flimsy structure as the word of the present German government.

BALTIMORE AMERICAN—The issue is still what it always was and it must be said of Mr. Wilson's document it keeps the issue in sight throughout. The reply by no means closes the door to peace. In that last sentence is the solution of the war if Germany cares to take it. That sentence answers the fears of the German people for "after the war." America has disclaimed any part in an intention to exact punitive damage or make an economic war following the war of armies. This announcement opens the door to peace surely, but the next move must come from the German people.

CLEVELAND LEADER—It is a keynote which can readily be accepted for the chorus from other allied nations, which are certain to reject the Papal appeal. Speaking for the American people, the President declines to accept any settlement inconclusive, uncertain, temporary in its very nature. He will not give the master criminals of the imperial German government an opportunity to appear for other monstrous crimes against humanity.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE-TIMES—With full appreciation of the sincere and humanitarian motives that inspired the Pope, and sharing in his desire that the slaughter of men shall cease, this government cannot be a party to any peace proposals that would simply mean a renewal of the war, and that would give Germany ample time to prepare for it.

BOSTON HERALD—We believe the President has expressed, with admirable precision, the attitude of the American people in the present crisis: they want peace, but they want it on a basis that affords adequate assurance of its lasting. We believe the war is nearing an end—an end which will secure the future peace of the world. To yield just on the eve of such an accomplishment would be a prodigious mistake.

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER—The Hohenzollern government of Prussia cannot give peace to the world. It can give no assurance and make no promise which civilization would be justified in accepting. The democracies cannot, therefore, discuss peace while the peoples of the Central Powers continue to be dominated by ruthless and faithless Prussianism.

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER—If Germany herself will do the bidding of Highwayman Autocracy well and good. If she will undertake to govern herself and destroy the military system that has for years been a world menace, we, the countries fighting against that system, will be more than delighted. But if she will not undertake the task—if it is too much of democracy can and must be attained by crushing Austria. Let this become the "Delenda Carthago" of all the Allies, and peace will follow. It will be the peace that millions of men have died for in the snowy field of Russia, in glorious Belgium and France, in the Balkans, on the high peaks of the Alps. It will be the peace to attain which the United States has entered the European war.

Optimistic.

HOPE TO STRENGTHEN SLAV GOVERNMENT.

ALL RUSSIAN PARTIES AGREE ON CONTINUING WAR.

Reading of President Wilson's Message to Convention Causes Wildest Enthusiasm and is Only Incident Upon Which All Parties Seem to Agree.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Declarations made by leaders of the most influential Russian parties at yesterday's sitting of the national conference gave rise to the hope that the government would be strengthened, the Exchange Telegraph account of the session says. Although various groups in private conferences accepted scores of resolutions against the government, they did not bring them forward. All parties agreed to the necessity of continuing the war, the differences being as to ways and means.

M. Tseretelli, former Minister of the Interior, said that if the Russian democracy had not brought on the revolution, there would have been a separate peace long ago. He maintained that it was the sincere desire of those identified with the democratic regime to sacrifice their own interests for the sake of the country and demanded that similar sacrifices be made by the capitalists.

Prof. Paul N. Miliukoff, former Foreign Minister, and leader of the Constitutional Democrats, urged immediate application of the policy of Gen. Korniloff. He said the Constitutional Democrats would give conditional support to the government.

Premier Kerensky read President Wilson's message to the conference promising the support of the United States. The dispatch says the reading of President Wilson's message was the first and only incident that brought complete agreement in the convention, all the delegates rising and cheering wildly. Otherwise, the dispatch adds, the chasm is apparently wider between the Constitutional Democrats and the Workmen's and Soldiers' groups.

CZAR IS BLAMELESS, GEN. VELITCHKO SAYS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Aug. 28.—Former Emperor Nicholas, Gen. Velitchko says, should not be held responsible for the military misfortunes of Russia, as he saw everything through the spectacles of Gen. Soukomlinoff.

All Minds.

PRESCRIBE FOR THE SICK BEAR.

Russia's Civil and Military Needs Told at Moscow.

Gen. Korniloff Draws a Dark Picture of the Army.

Way to Petrograd Open Unless Discipline Restored.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MOSCOW, Monday, Aug. 27.—The second general sitting of the national conference was held this afternoon. Gen. Korniloff, the commander-in-chief, entered the hall in company with Premier Kerensky. His appearance was the signal for prolonged cheers.

N. C. Tcheidze, president of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, who was received with frenzied applause by the left and with cries of "Long live the leader of the Russian revolution," read a statement pointing out that only the active support of the revolutionary democracy would make possible the regeneration of the army and the country and the salvation of Russia.

"The democracy," he said, "cannot be detached from the revolutionary country, and nothing but power based upon support of the countless masses of the people can save the country from its critical position and give the victory over our enemies without and within."

MEASURES NEEDED.

M. Tcheidze declared the unified revolutionary democracy recognized that the vital interests of the country and the revolution demanded the application of the following measures:

First, in the domain of food supplies, the government, pursuing a firm policy, should maintain a monopoly of cereals and a policy of fixed prices for agricultural products.

Second, in the domain of commerce and industry, the defense of the country and the supplies of munitions demanded more radical measures for the regulation of transport and the increase of the productivity of industry.

Third, the finances required the rigorous application of laws dealing with the income tax and war profits, besides other reforms, such as the introduction of succession duties and of taxes on articles of luxury corresponding to their increase in value, with other fiscal measures. As regards loans, the government should take strong measures to make all bear their full share.

Fourth, agrarian forms should be introduced to prevent all usurpation of land, whether by individuals or groups of individuals or societies.

Fifth, regarding the organization of the army, the respective rights and duties of the army commanders, commissions and army organizations should be defined.

Regarding the question of nationality, the government should pass an act granting to all nationalities the right of deciding their lot, upon agreement, in the constituent assembly.

M. Tcheidze concluded with an appeal for support for the provisional government, which, he said, should be invested with full and complete powers.

COUNTRY'S AIMS.

Vladimir Nabourkoff, a prominent Social Democrat, speaking in the name of the first Duma, declared the country aimed at the establishment of a strong and independent power, uninfluenced by political parties; a power, which, based upon democratic principles, would establish obedience to the law, civil liberty and personal security. The speaker emphasized the absolute necessity of the independence of the high command of the army from every private influence.

M. Nabourkoff said the members of the first Duma repudiated with indignation all thoughts of a separate peace and that if they were to have peace they did not desire it to be the result of German victory, but the consequence of the triumph of Russia and her Allies.

M. Alexinsky made a similar declaration on behalf of the second Duma.

KORNILOFF'S WARNING.

Premier Kerensky then introduced Gen. Korniloff, saying the government had thought it necessary to invite the commander-in-chief to lay before the conference the situation at the front and in the army. Gen. Korniloff said the death penalty, restoration of which he had asked, together with other measures, constitutes only a small part of what was necessary in an army stricken with the terrible evils of disorganization and insubordination.

In the present month, Gen. Korniloff said, soldiers had killed four regimental commanders and other officers and ceased these outrages only when they were threatened with being shot. Quite recently one of the regiments of Siberian rifles, which had fought so splendidly at the beginning of the war, abandoned its positions on the Riga front. Nothing except an order to exterminate the entire regiment availed to cause it to return to its positions.

"Thus we are implacably fighting anarchy in the army," declared the commander. "Undoubtedly it will finally be repressed, but the danger of fresh debacles is weighing constantly on the country.

"The situation on the front is bad. We have lost the whole of Galicia, the whole of Bukowina and all the fruits of our recent victories. At several points the enemy has crossed our frontier and is threatening our fertile southern provinces. He is endeavoring to destroy the Rumanian army and is knocking at the gates of Riga. If our army does not hold the shore of the Gulf of Riga, the road to Petrograd will be opened wide.

"The old regime bequeathed to Russia an army, which, despite all the defects in its organization, nevertheless was animated by a fighting spirit and was ready for sacrifices. The whole series of measures taken by those who are completely foreign to the spirit and needs of the army has transformed it into a collection of individual groups which have lost all sense of duty and only tremble for their own personal safety.

MUST REORGANIZE ARMY.

"If Russia wishes to be saved the army must be regenerated at any cost. We must immediately take measures such as I have referred to, which have been approved in their entirety by the acting Minister of War."

Gen. Korniloff then outlined the most important of these measures, in addition to restoration of the death penalty, which are: First, restoration of discipline in the army by the strengthening of the authority of officers and noncommissioned officers; second, improvement of the financial position of officers, who have been in a very difficult position in the recent military operations; third, restriction of the functions of regimental committees, which, although managing economic affairs of the regiments, must not be permitted to have any part in decisions regarding military operations or the appointment of leaders.

PERIL IN CLASS INTERESTS.

Michael V. Rodzianko, president of the Duma, declared that Russia's misfortune was that the revolutionary power created by the Duma, in concert with the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies, did not march side by side with the national representation, but avoided it and did not desire collaboration; also that the power came immediately under the influence of social organizations, and the ministers themselves frequently in consequence had to make national interests subject to class interests.

Prof. Paul Miliukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, said that unhappily the two months' administration by the coalition government was marked only by two very grave capitulations in the face of political exigencies—to the working class and to the claims of the extreme Nationalists.

In Flanders.

BRITISH ADVANCE LINES DESPITE TERRIFIC GALE.

Strong German Redoubts Taken in Face of Almost Impossible Weather.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 28.—The British attack late yesterday southeast of Langemarck, astride the St. Julien-Poelcapelle road, has developed into a success, notwithstanding the almost impossible weather conditions under which the troops made the assault. A number of strong German redoubts were occupied and the line was pushed forward to a considerable depth over a front of some 2000 yards.

The offensive was launched at 3 o'clock in the afternoon amid a heavy rain which added to the freshets which already have swollen Steenbeke and Hannebeke rivers, which had turned the surrounding country into bogs. Into this marshland, studded with concrete machine-gun redoubts, the British plunged after the artillery had conducted a heavy bombardment and laid down its barrage.

Particularly vicious fighting developed near the Springfield and Vancouver farms, German strongholds northeast of St. Julien. Notwithstanding heavy machine-gun fire, the British pushed forward here, driving back the Wurttemburgers, who had been sent up from Reulers to hold the German advanced posts.

Today the battle along the section attacked yesterday had subsided into a state of comparative calm. A great storm was sweeping the country. At times the gale reached a velocity which uprooted trees at many places.

Hard fighting followed the British attack yesterday afternoon on several strong positions in the neighborhood of Langemarck, and at last reports the British had pushed their line forward slightly on a narrow front southeast of that place. Two determined counter-attacks were delivered by the Germans against the British in the neighborhood of Inverness Copse last night, but in each instance the attacking forces were thrown back.

Enemy artillery was very active in the early night on the British left flank, next to the French. The Germans put down a heavy barrage, but no infantry action followed.

FINNISH SOCIALISTS RECEIVE WARNING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Aug. 28.—Gov.-Gen. Stakhov Stakovich of Finland, in an open letter to the Socialist Senator, Manner, in reply to an invitation by the latter to the former members of the Landtag to reassemble on August 29 in defiance of the dissolution order of the provisional government, voices a warning that such an assembly would be illegal and useless and that the responsibility for the consequences would fall upon Senator Manner.

"The calling of the Landtag has no legal basis," says the Governor-General. "Therefore I assume that the right to insist upon its reassembling is a challenge to the temporary government either to capitulate before the desire of the Landtag or have recourse to material force, which the government is trying to avoid. The temporary government cannot remain an indifferent spectator to the open violation of its legal rights. If you summon the former members to begin a struggle with the government, it will not only be your initiative, but you assume responsibility for the consequences."

Solution.

SEIZE FOREIGN SHIPS IF NEEDED

Country's Requirements will Decide Wilson's Course.

Two Releases Declared as not Setting a Precedent.

Thirty Dutch Vessels will be Allowed to Sail.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—America's need is the consideration that will guide President Wilson in his decision as to the final disposition of foreign merchant vessels building in United States ship yards. For that reason, it was said today, the question may not be decided for some time, since at present there is no accurate estimate of the country's tonnage requirements.

The Shipping Board today let two foreign vessels just completed go—one to the British and the other to the French government—with the understanding that their release will not set a precedent.

DUTCH VESSELS MAY SAIL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE, Monday, Aug. 27.—News from Washington that thirty or more Dutch vessels will be permitted to sail from the United States with grain owned by The Netherlands government has been received with satisfaction, although uncertainty still prevails as to the nature of the arrangements. It is learned authoritatively the cargoes of all the ships amount to some 190,000 tons.

The first proposal of the American authorities was that permission to export these cargoes be granted on condition that two-thirds of them be turned over to the Belgian Relief Commission, but it was found that the amount of fodder was so large that the relief commission would be unable to take its share. Holland therefore offered to give the commission part of it as it was able to use and to bring to this country for the commission enough other grain to make up the stipulated quantity. This was not accepted. America finally intimated willingness to release something more than 100,000 tons of cargoes on condition that the larger part should go to Belgium, and this is believed to be the arrangement which has now been agreed upon.

PASSAGE REGARDED SAFE.

Passage of the released ships through the North Sea is now regarded as comparatively safe. Sailings of freighters to America will be resumed only if facilities for obtaining cargoes are assured. This whole subject is in suspension pending the outcome of the negotiations of the Dutch mission to America.

The Belgian Relief Commission's portion of the cargoes is likely to be extremely welcome, as its provisioning is much behind, and 12,000 tons of grain was recently advanced to it by Holland.

The relief steamship Turbinia arrived at Rotterdam from the United States today with about 6000 tons of wheat.

The Minister of Agriculture today decreed that from September 2 the bread ration will be further reduced from 311 to 254 grammes daily. Another regulation forbids the furnishing of bread with hotel and restaurant dishes.

Conciliatory.

GERMANY OFFERS TO PAY ARGENTINA.

FAVORS MODIFYING BLOCKADE OF ENEMY COASTS.

Indemnity for Sinking of Steamer Toro by Submarine is Promised. Premature Publication of the Kaiser's Message is Cause of Indignation at Buenos Aires.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 28.—Germany's reply to Argentina's note embodying demands in connection with the submarine campaign as affecting Argentine shipping has been received. In official circles it was stated that the report was satisfactory. According to the newspaper, La Razon, the German note meets all the demands of Argentina. The note says that Germany, "in order to maintain friendly relations with Argentina, is willing to modify her blockade of enemy coasts, allowing freedom of the seas to vessels under the Argentine flag carrying food."

The note also promises the payment of an indemnity for the sinking of the Argentine steamer Toro by a German submarine.

This indemnity is to be arranged by German and Argentine appraisers.

The note was received last night. The Foreign Minister and President Irigoyen spent this morning conferring concerning the note, which probably will be given out for publication officially tomorrow.

Both the Foreign Minister and the President were outspoken in their indignation today that an intimation of the contents of the note was given to an afternoon newspaper by Count von Tuxburg, the German Minister, before it was made public by the Argentine government, thus preventing secret consideration of the document before the gist of the reply was generally known.

COAL MINERS MAY DEMAND MORE WAGES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—A substantial increase in the coal mining scale will be asked by the United Mine Workers of America, an invitation to the coal operators of the central competitive field having been extended late today to meet the miners' officials here on September 6 to discuss an increase, according to a statement issued by William Green, international secretary-treasurer of the miners. Green said this decision had been reached at a conference of Illinois officials of the union and presidents of the districts of Illinois, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Indiana, composing the central competitive field.

BELGIAN SOCIALISTS WILL STAY AT HOME.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Press Bureau announced that the Germans occupying Belgium have been for a considerable time urging the Belgian Socialists to participate in the Stockholm conference. M. Bertrand, the Belgian Socialist leader, pointed out that delegates could not attend the conference without a mandate from the party and that a mandate could not be obtained because the German authorities would not permit a meeting at which the speakers would be free to express their views.

The Germans, after much delay, consented to such a meeting, which was held a few days ago, between 400 and 500 delegates attended and it was decided, over dissenting votes, not to go to Stockholm, even though British, French and Italian Socialists were represented there.

"This decision," says the Press Bureau, "was in the nature of a protest against the cruel treatment to which the Belgians have been subjected and in order to avoid any step which might possibly discourage or depress their gallant compatriots in the trenches."

Athens Politics.

PREMIER ACCUSES THE DEPOSED KING.

DECLARES THAT CONSTANTINE DID NOT KEEP FAITH.

Parliament at Athens Passes a Vote of Confidence in Government Following Address by Venizelos—Former Head of Cabinet Charged with Being Pro-German.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ATHENS, Aug. 27.—A vote of confidence in the government was passed in Parliament today at the conclusion of the debate on the speech from the throne. Premier Venizelos spoke for six hours. The majority report on the speech was accepted, and the chamber adopted a resolution extending greetings to Serbia.

In his address, Premier Venizelos traced the course of events in Greece from the last Balkan war up to the present. He gave a detailed account of his conferences with King Constantine in the early days of the European war on the question of departure from neutrality, and said the King acted in bad faith. Constantine's royalist advisers, the Premier asserted, took advantage of the King's illness and duped the people by persuading them they must choose between the King and M. Venizelos, between peace and war.

"The royalist policy sacrificed the interests of Greece to serve Germany," M. Venizelos went on. "Constantine's motto was 'Deutschland uber Alles.'"

M. Venizelos dealt severely with former Premier Gounaris, expressing the conviction that he was in reality an agent of the Central Powers. Referring to the German propaganda, M. Venizelos said Baron von Schenck, chief propagandist, who was expelled from Greece last year, was working under royal patronage. The Premier elaborated his statements throughout his speech by interesting revelations taken from diplomatic documents. His address was interrupted frequently by applause. The opposition was represented only sparsely in the chamber and did not undertake to reply to the speech.

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And Even a Sporting [illegible] Can Learn a Lesson.

Paris Thinks He's Come [illegible] Asking for War.

BY RING W. LARDNER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND SPECIAL WIRELESS.]

PARIS, Aug. 28.—[illegible] this column, who has been [illegible] a whole week and who is [illegible] with a French-English and [illegible] French dictionary, [illegible] morning a series of [illegible] lessons for the benefit of the [illegible] lean soldiers on the [illegible] lessons are given free and [illegible] it.

KEY TO PRONUNCIATION.

The vowel "e" is pronounced as it is spelled. The [illegible] "ie" and "ie" are pronounced [illegible] French pronounce them. The "u" is pronounced like a [illegible]

VOCABULARY.

English:	French:
Fog	[illegible]
Taxicab	[illegible]
Waiter	[illegible]
Good	[illegible]
No	[illegible]
Yes	[illegible]
Policeman	[illegible]
Hot bath	[illegible]
Lamb chops	[illegible]
Black beauty	[illegible]

CONVERSATION.

English: I wonder if I can borrow twenty francs?

French: Not a chance.

English: Waiter, bring me a drink.

French garcon: [illegible]

English: Show me the way to des Champs Elysees.

French: Show me the way to Champs Elysees.

English: Tomorrow morning I am going to take a hot bath.

French: I'm not.

English: I'd like a cup of coffee.

French: You must be a [illegible]

English: Common sense [illegible] you.

French: Petty [illegible]

CONJUGATION.

I am. Je suis.

You are not? Vous [illegible]

Therefore, at least [illegible] phrases and idioms [illegible] form the newcomer [illegible] get what he wants.

ARMY TO TAKE [illegible] AMBULANCE [illegible]

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Aug. 28.—[illegible] field service, with 150 [illegible] ambulance branch and [illegible] transport branch, [illegible] over by the American [illegible] ambulance branch [illegible] trol of the medical [illegible] transport under that [illegible] termaster-General.

The first steps [illegible] were taken today when [illegible] tives of the medical [illegible] visit the thirty-four [illegible] tions along the front [illegible] men to enlist for the [illegible] war under the same [illegible] service as are now [illegible] who do not accept [illegible] may return home and [illegible] placed.

Col. Jefferson Kent, [illegible] general charge of the [illegible] service, will continue [illegible] serve the French [illegible]

[illegible] MILITARY ROADS [illegible] PANAMA DISTRICT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Appropriation of $100,000 for building military roads from the Panama Canal back into the jungles as a position of old to repelling invaders, was passed of the House today by the Navy Department.

[illegible]T. PATTERSON DEFENDS REICHMANN.

[NIGHT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Aug. 28.—Capt. W. H. [illegible] of the Twenty-fourth Infantry today told the subcommittee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee investigating the charges of Germanism against Col. Carl Reichmann, U.S.A., that he did not [illegible] the statements made by Reichmann at a luncheon in [illegible] indicated any disloyalty to the United States.

[illegible] Patterson was one of the [illegible] at the luncheon out of which [illegible] against Col. Reichmann. A flat denial was made by Patterson that Col. Reichmann had made the statements attributed to him criticising the army [illegible] law, the transportation of American troops to France and justifying the German submarine warfare.

[illegible] said that Col. Reichmann's comments regarding British air raids were not made in the spirit [illegible] by his critics, but merely [illegible] a technical expression of military [illegible]

BEIRES GETS POST.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The [illegible] American Federation of Labor today named Alfred J. Berres, secretary of its metal trades department, its representative on a commission of three created recently by President Wilson, to handle the labor situation in shipbuilding yards. Everett Macy of New York, is chairman of the commission. The Shipping Board has yet to name a member.

[illegible]VES THE LIFE OF BOSTON FLYER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SOMEWHERE ON THE FRENCH [illegible] (Sunday) Aug. 26.—Lieut. [illegible] Lufberry of the La Fayette [illegible] saved his colleague in a [illegible] flight, Sergt. Robert Soubiran of South Boston, from death today when Soubiran was suddenly [illegible] by four German machines [illegible] Albatross type while he was [illegible] at a low altitude.

The German machines were over [illegible] attempting to down him. [illegible] Lufberry, seeing his comrade's plight, darted at the enemy [illegible], scattering them and allowing Soubiran to escape.

RAILROAD MEN ON STRIKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible] (Pa.) Aug. 28.—Eight [illegible] employees of the engineering department of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad, at [illegible] various points on the railroad went on strike today. The [illegible] demand better working conditions, an increase in wages and recognition of their union.

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Paris Thinks He's Crazy for Asking for Water.

BY RING W. LARDNER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The editor of this column, who has been in France a whole week and who is supposed with a French-English and English-French dictionary, inaugurates this morning a series of simple language lessons for the benefit of the American soldiers on the continent. These lessons are given free and are worth it.

KEY TO PRONUNCIATION.

The vowel "e" is pronounced just as it is spelled. The definite articles "le" and "la" are pronounced as the French pronounce them. The vowel "u" is pronounced like a hiccough.

VOCABULARY.

English:	French:
Fog	Rover
Taxicab	Murder
Waiter	Jesse James
Good	Bons
No	No, no, no, no, no
Yes	Oui, oui, oui
Policeman	Louis
Not bath	Impossible
Lamb chops	Very good
Black beauty	

CONVERSATION.

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English: I'd like a drink of water.

French: You must be crazy.

English: Comment vous portez-vous.

French: Petty rotten, merci.

CONJUGATION.

I am. Je suis.

You are not? Well, what of it?

Tomorrow's lesson will deal with phrases and idioms and will also inform the newcomer in Paris how to get what he wants.

ARMY TO TAKE OVER AMBULANCE BRANCH

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The American field service, with 1100 men in the ambulance branch and 800 in the transport branch, is to be taken over by the American army, the ambulance branch going under control of the medical service and the transport under that of the Quartermaster-General.

The first steps in the transfer were taken today when representatives of the medical service left to visit the thirty-four ambulance sections along the front and invite the men to enlist for the duration of the war under the same conditions of service as are now existing. Those who do not accept the invitation may return home and will be replaced.

Col. Jefferson Kean, who is in general charge of the ambulance service, will continue as before to serve the French army.

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Officers in the Future to Come from Ranks.

Chance for Civilians in the Present Camp.

Final Service Policy in Future is Discussed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Enlistees of the national army, National Guard and regular army will have every opportunity to fit themselves for commissions, it was decided today. This is in line with the policy of the government to make more officers from civil life. The second series of officers' training camps, now in progress, will be completed. Thereafter all commissioned officers needed will be drawn from the ranks of the various units of the war army.

To carry out this plan it has virtually been decided to establish an indefinite number of schools at each of the divisional training camps. Men from the ranks who show special qualifications will be sent to these schools. Officers of French and British armies of experience on the firing line on duty at each camp as additional instructors, an unusual opportunity for the courses will be presented.

THE THIRD SERIES.

The divisional officers' camps will be the third series of such camps ordered by the War Department to train men to command the enormous armies being raised for the war. In line commissions will be offered to men from civil life after the camps started except that a few who were denied admission to other camps through loss of orders in the mail, or some mischance, may be given an opportunity in the third series.

Secretary Baker pointed out today in reply to a question as to whether the European divisional examination adopted for the camps would be continued after the signing of peace that, with the exception of the officers of the regular army and a few men of the regular enlisted force whose enlistments may not have expired at the time, the entire war army will go out of existence. There is no provision of law for continuing it beyond the end of the war.

CONTINUOUS POLICY.

The question of establishing a permanent military policy of universal service has been debated to a great extent recently. The impression prevails among many members of Congress, however, that it would be wise to take up this question now if the war is long, it may be necessary to provide for the training of new classes which will reach the military age of the selective service bill each year, and may also to exempt men now enlisted but who may pass beyond the maximum age limit before the end.

MILITARY ROADS IN PANAMA DISTRICT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Appropriations of $100,000 for building military roads from the Panama Canal into the jungles as a position to repelling invaders, was passed of the House today by the Government.

MR. PATTERSON DEFENDS REICHMANN.

[BY NIGHT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Aug. 28.—Capt. W. H. Taylor of the Twenty-fourth Infantry today told the subcommittee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee investigating the charges of pacifism against Col. Carl Reichmann, U.S.A., that he did not believe the statements made by Reichmann at a luncheon in Rome indicated any disloyalty to the United States.

Mr. Patterson was one of the guests at the luncheon out of which came the charges against Col. Reichmann. A flat denial was made by Mr. Patterson that Col. Reichmann had made the statements attributed to him criticising the army and navy, the transportation of troops to France and justifying the German submarine warfare.

He said that Col. Reichmann's statements regarding British air raids were not made in the spirit ascribed by his critics, but merely a technical expression of military opinion.

BERRIES GETS POST.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The Executive Federation of Labor today named Alfred J. Berres, secretary of the metal trades department, as its representative on a commission of three created recently by President Wilson, to handle the labor situation in shipbuilding yards. Robert Maey of New York, is chairman of the commission. The Shipping Board has yet to name a member.

LOSES THE LIFE OF BOSTON FLYER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SOMEWHERE ON THE FRENCH FRONT (Sunday) Aug. 26.—Lieut. Jean Lefferty of the La Fayette Escadrille saved his colleague in a fierce fight, Sergt. Robert Soubiran of South Boston, from death today when Soubiran was suddenly attacked by four German machines of the Albatross type while he was flying at a low altitude.

The German machines were over him, attempting to down him, when Lefferty, seeing his comrade in plight, darted at the enemy machines, scattering them and allowing Soubiran to escape.

ROAD MEN ON STRIKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BUFFALO (Pa.) Aug. 28.—Eight hundred employees of the engineering department of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad, at various points on the railroad went on strike today. The demand better working conditions, increase in wages and recognition of labor union.

Dynasty Doomed.

(Continued from First Page.)

clearly apparent the inflexible purpose.

For this reason the President was not to be led into any discussion of the peace conditions detailed by Pope Benedict, though that field was made alluring by the Pontiff's adoption of some of the proposals laid down by President Wilson himself in early utterances. On the other hand, there was no effort to evade responsibility for an expression of view as to the bases of sound and enduring peace, for the President's response in its concluding paragraphs restates the purposes for which America entered the great war.

RADICAL DIFFERENCE.

The radical difference that appears to exist between the Pope and the President touches this very matter of a stable and enduing peace. The pontiff looks to the restoration of conditions as they existed before the war; the President turns his back upon these, convinced that a return to the status quo ante bellum could never bring permanent peace, which can be secured only by agreement between free peoples on both sides. As one official, commenting, expressed it, the President's response, reflecting, as it does, the views of the Entente Allies, sounds the doom of Hohenzollernism and military domination of peoples. That this can and should be accomplished without the destruction of the German people is one of the striking expressions in the President's note, when he expressly disclaims any intent to seek punitive damages and the dismemberment of empires or even the punishment of the Central Powers after the war by gigantic economic combinations against them.

AIMS STRAIGHT AT ARMY.

This shaft is aimed straight over the heads of the army-controlled German Foreign Office at the understanding and appreciation of the German people, already manifesting many signs of a determination to assert their rights to govern themselves by parliamentary methods. It is assumed here that there will follow a fierce outburst of denunciation against the attempt from the outside to dictate to the German people their form of government. But it is also believed that as the hardships of war and misgovernment bear with ever-increasing severity upon the German people they must in the end throw off their military masters and take in their own hands, through a representative government, the conduct of negotiations looking to a fair and honorable and permanent peace.

ACTIVE EXCHANGES.

Active exchanges have been in progress between the President, Secretary Lansing and the Entente Powers, mainly through the American diplomatic representatives abroad, regarding the answer to be made to the Pope's proposals, ever since they were delivered to the various Foreign Offices. It seemed by common consent that to America was confided the heavy responsibility of framing and delivering the first of the replies.

The propriety of this course was apparent from the consideration of the fact that every one of the Entente Premiers and Foreign Ministers who had spoken publicity on the subject had turned to the language of President Wilson's historic address to Congress and his other public utterances on the subject as disclosing their own conception of the proper basis of peace negotiations. And even more potent than this consideration was the conviction that America was best fitted of all nations to deal what it was hoped would be the death blow to autocracy of the German type.

IS SENT TO PAGE.

Every precaution was taken to prevent a premature disclosure of the contents of the President's response. Few members of the Cabinet were informed on the subject before today's Cabinet meeting. Last night the document was sent to Ambassador Page in London, who was to deliver it to Foreign Minister Balfour for transmission to Rome. At the same time copies of the communication, as a matter of courtesy, were placed in the hands of the diplomatic representatives of the Entente Powers in Washington for their information.

Although the Pope's proposals were addressed to the leaders of the nations at war, which, of course, included President Wilson, and were signed by the Pontiff himself, the response was signed by Secretary Lansing. As the latter expressly stated that he was merely transmitting the President's reply, however, the method was strictly within the diplomatic proprieties.

A high official is authority for the statement that the President's reply is "in line with the Allies' views."

BANDITS GET PAYROLL AND KILL MESSENGERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Two men carrying $2100, the pay roll of the Winslow Bros. Iron Works, were shot to death in front of the plant today by five bandits, who escaped with the money in an automobile.

Louis Osenberg and Barton Allen, the slain pay-roll messengers, were returning from a bank in an automobile. As they stopped in front of the entrance of the iron works, a car containing the robbers drew up.

Three of the bandits leaped from the machine and opened fire with revolvers. Osenberg and Allen fell with bullets in their heads. The bandits fired more than twenty shots.

LANSINGS ENTERTAIN JAPANESE MISSION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Viscount Ishii and other members of the Japanese mission were entertained tonight at a garden party given by Secretary and Mrs. Lansing in the grounds of the Pan-American Union, attended by President and Mrs. Wilson, Cabinet members, diplomats, army and navy officers, and Senators and Representatives. Mission members and the Japanese Ambassador, Almaro Sato, stood with Secretary and Mrs. Lansing in the receiving line.

Strike Relief.

SAN FRANCISCO TO RIDE AGAIN.

Rolph Administration will Operate Steam Trains.

Municipal Auto Lines Also will be Established.

Day Marked by Comparatively Little Disorder.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The city administration today moved to alleviate inconvenience caused the public by the strike of 1789 employees of the United Railways here.

Announcement was made after a conference between administration officials, representatives of railroads and the municipal car lines that steam trains will be run by the city over the tracks of the Ocean Shore Railroad Company and tentative plans were made whereby the city might run trains over tracks of the Southern Pacific Company. Municipal automobile lines also will be established in outlying residential districts not touched by cars on the municipal railroad. The Ocean Shore and Southern Pacific lines run close to the Union Iron Works, where, it was said that twenty thousand men are employed, many of them on government contracts.

LITTLE DISORDER.

The day was marked by comparatively little violence. Cars of the United Railways ran tonight on the five lines on which they were operated last night after service had been suspended during the night hours since last Friday.

Acting on police reports charging that 60 per cent. of the substitutes brought here from other cities by the United Railways to break a strike of the company's platform men are evaders of the draft law, Department of Justice officials here today began a round-up of those without registration cards.

It became known that the police had recently instituted a quiet investigation of persistent reports that many of the substitutes had failed to register for the draft. A half-dozen men of draft age previously had been arrested for taking part in disturbances incident to the strike, and none were able to produce registration cards, the police said.

"Many of these substitutes have seized the opportunity to leave other cities and secure employment here for the sole purpose of evading the draft law," Allen charged in an informal statement.

STRIKE BENEFITS PAID.

Thousands of dollars in strike benefits were paid to the men late today. Married men were given an average of $6 and single men $4.

Throughout the day sporadic fights occurred and several cars were stoned. The disturbances for the most part took place in the mission district.

Mayor Rolph today directed the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors to secure if possible transfer arrangements between the municipal car lines and the Southern Pacific and Ocean Shore railroads in order that the thousands of workers on government shipping at the Union Iron Works might not be further hampered by the strike. The matter was referred to the superintendent of the municipal lines.

Strike leaders today notified the Board of Supervisors and Mayor Rolph of their willingness to arbitrate their grievances in the matter of hours, wages and working conditions, declaring that "no arbitration was possible involving their right to organize."

NO RECOGNITION.

Previously Jesse W. Lilienthal, president of the company, had said that "under no circumstances would the United Railways recognize the striking carmen's new union."

At a meeting of strikers today in the Labor Temple, Benjamin F. Bowbeer, a vice-president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, declared that "the strike will be settled by Labor Day in favor of you carmen." He refused to amplify his statement.

The company's service was more nearly normal today than at any time since the walk-out more than two weeks ago, Lilienthal said.

Plans for employing women as conductors on the United Railways cars are under consideration, according to President Lilienthal, who said many applications for employment had been received from women.

CHINESE OFFER TROOPS FOR EUROPE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PEKING, Thursday, Aug. 23.—(Delayed.) Gens. La Pei-Ching, Lung Chi Kwang and Ku Chin Tan, commanding 50,000 troops of Yunnan, Kwei-Chow and Kwang-Tung provinces, have offered forces for services in Europe. The provisional Governors of Yunnan and Kwang-Tung have given official recognition to Peking's declaration of war against Germany, apparently having been reconciled to the government of the acting President, Gen. Feng Kwo-Chang. The hostile movement in the southern provinces is now plainly a fiasco.

Eighteen provinces have approved the project for a national council, which probably will be established within a fortnight. The press generally is urging China to present an undivided front to the enemy.

MICHAELIS LEAVES TO VISIT BELGIUM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the imperial German Chancellor left Berlin today for Belgium. The dispatch adds that the Chancellor is expected to visit Brussels and that special measures have been taken for his safety.

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THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Cooler in Middle West and Frosts Do Damage in Northwest.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Aug. 28.—Capricious August sorted out a chilly day for Chicago today, the maximum temperature being 67 deg. and minimum 60 deg., with light rain. Practically all the Middle West was cooler than yesterday, but the Ohio Valley district and Eastern States continued hot.

Northwestern States are approaching the frost line every night and some damage has already resulted. Eastern Canada showed six degrees under freezing last night.

Nearly all sections of the country had rain today.

Temperatures generally, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	90	68	Phoenix	106	68
Boise	86	64	Pittsburgh	82	48
Boston	68	58	Pocatello	76	49
Buffalo	60	54	Portland (Or.)	82	52
Calgary	82	44	Rapid City	74	48
Chicago	67	60	Red Bluff	94	60
Des Moines	78	50	Redlands	92	53
Dodge City	70	50	Reno	86	54
Duluth	64	48	Riverside	90	48
Durango	80	46	Roseburg	82	52
Eureka	64	50	Roswell	82	60
Flagstaff	78	44	St. Louis	68	64
Fresno	88	44	St. Paul	68	50
Galveston	88	80	Sacramento	88	56
Havre	82	42	Salt Lake City	80	56
Helena	80	50	Santa Barbara	78	52
Huron	76	46	S. Bernardino	92	52
Jacksonville	94	74	San Diego	72	64
Kamloops	80	48	San Francisco	62	54
Kansas City	70	54	S. Luis Obispo	78	50
Knoxville	90	62	Seattle	78	52
Los Angeles	81	60	Sheridan	72	44
Memphis	88	70	Spokane	80	54
Modena	82	42	Swift Current	82	40
Moorhead	70	42	Tacoma	82	52
Mt. Wilson	*67	63	Tonopah	86	60
Needles	110	72	Walla Walla	90	54
New Orleans	88	76	Williston	74	42
New York	80	66	Winnemucca	86	46
North Head	56	50	Winnipeg	62	40
North Platte	76	64	Yuma	110	74
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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WILKESBARRE (Pa.) Aug. 28.—Miss Kathleen M. Stegmaier, daughter of the late Hon. George Stegmaier and member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families in Wyoming Valley, and Mr. Edward R. Maier of Los Angeles will be wedded tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the beautiful home of the bride's mother, No. 156 South Franklin street, this city.

Rev. Charles Brahl of Pittston, cousin of Miss Stegmaier, will perform the ceremony. He will be assisted by Rev. Charles Boeckel, pastor of St. Nicholas' German Catholic Church of this city.

Miss Mary Forve of Los Angeles, cousin of Miss Stegmaier, will be the bridesmaid. Miss Anita Baer of Wilkesbarre, cousin of the bride, will be trainbearer. The best man will be Dr. Clarence W. Cook of Los Angeles.

Various social functions have been given in honor of the prospective bride and groom. Mrs. Clyde Cook and Mrs. Fred Stegmaier, Jr., gave a luncheon in honor of Miss Stegmaier at Hotel Sterling today. Charles and George Stegmaier, Jr., gave a luncheon at the Westmoreland Club last evening in honor of Mr. Maier.

Mr. Stephen Elliott gave a luncheon at the home of Gen. C. B. Dougherty yesterday, and Gen. Dougherty entertained at the Westmoreland Club Saturday in honor of Mr. Maier.

Miss Anna Halsey gave a luncheon at the Westmoreland Club Saturday for Miss Stegmaier, and Mrs. Rueling Davis gave a tea at the Country Club.

SAY SLAV LEADER ASSISTED GERMANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Aug. 28.—At the trial for high treason of Gen. Soukhomlinoff, former Minister of War; Gen. Ivanoff, former commander in Volhynia and Galicia, testified yesterday he had information showing that military secrets had been communicated direct from Petrograd to Germany and Austria by way of Warsaw.

Gen. Velitchkof, deputy director of the Engineers Corps, said he regarded Gen. Soukhomlinoff as having been principally responsible for the defeats of the Russian army.

As soon as he was appointed Minister of War, the witness testified, he suppressed various councils created for the purpose of discussing questions of national defense.

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Loyalty.

CATHOLIC BLOOD TO DEFEND FLAG

Churchmen will Fight as Long as the War Lasts.

Peace Move of the Pope is Strongly Indorsed.

Many Resolutions Adopted at Kansas City.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Aug. 28.—Resolutions indorsing in strong terms the move of Pope Benedict for peace and pledging the blood and treasure of the Catholics of the nation to defense of the United States as long as war may continue were adopted this afternoon by the convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies in session at the Hotel Muehlbach. The loyalty resolution declares:

"In accordance with the unbroken tradition of loyalty for the foundations of this republic, we solemnly affirm our inalienable attachment to the principles of American government and we pledge, without reservation our blood and our treasures for the defense and perpetuation of our beloved country."

POPE'S PROPOSAL.

The Pope's proposal was spoken of as follows:

"We reverently and joyfully acclaim the action of our Most Holy Father, Benedict XV, in his proposal of a basis for the negotiation of peace between the warring nations and we mark with pardonable pride the accord between the articles of agreement offered by the supreme pontiff and the tentative suggestions formerly made by the President of the United States."

Strong reiteration of the church's stand against divorce also were voiced; food conservation was recommended and the violation of the Sabbath was deplored. Work for the spiritual and material welfare of soldiers was indorsed.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Other resolutions were:

Tribute to Pope Benedict XV.

Indorsing work for welfare of soldiers and sailors by the National Catholic War Council.

Favoring laws to protect the rights of children in divorce proceedings.

Reiterating the ideal, "Every Catholic child in a Catholic school," and condemning the "State monopoly" of education as a bulwark of absolutism.

Condemning indecent pictures in newspapers and magazines and commending publications free of such illustrations.

BEHIND HOOVER.

Urging co-operation with Hoover's food conservation measures.

Condemning divorce as an offense against the law of God, a menace to civilization and an assassin of family life.

Urging justice and fair play for negroes and Indians.

Deploring nonobservance of Sunday.

Indorsing the Catholic theater movement against improper plays.

Appointment of committees to raise $100,000 for social service work.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Bishop Joseph Schrembs of Toledo, O., chairman. The Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna of San Francisco was vice-chairman and assisted in drawing the resolutions. Reading of the measures, discussion of some of them and the voting occupied most of the afternoon.

DIVORCE IS THEME.

Tonight Quin O'Brien of Chicago delivered an address before the convention on "Divorce." Addresses also were made by the Rev. John S. Melody and the Rev. Michael I. Stitch of St. Louis.

The convention will close tomorrow with election of officers. There are three candidates for president, Thomas P. Flynn, J. J. Hynes and Thomas H. Cannon.

The report of the Reorganization Committee, which will increase the membership of the federation to about 18,000,000 through the diocesan plan, was adopted. This report also provides for changing the name of the federation to the Catholic Federation of the United States.

Protest.

CATHOLICS OPPOSE A LOAN TO MEXICO.

CALL CARRANZA GOVERNMENT IRRELIGIOUS TYRANNY.

Point to Fact that Under Constitution the Property of All Church Bodies is Subject to Confiscation to the State—Committee to Co-operate in War Work.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Aug. 28.—A resolution protesting against the "irreligious tyranny masquerading under the name of democratic government in Mexico," and urging that the United States withhold any loan "until such iniquitous laws are repealed and religion made free," was adopted today by the convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

The convention also adopted a resolution naming a committee of five to represent the federation in co-operating with the National Catholic War Council, an organization being formed for the purpose of assisting the government in carrying on the war against Germany.

The resolution regarding Mexico said in part:

"We call attention to the fact that under the constitution the property of all religious bodies is either confiscated to the state or subject to such confiscation. The enforcing of such fundamental laws against all would not only deprive religious bodies of the property necessary for their work, but would deprive Mexican citizens of the right to bring up their children to worship God according to the dictates of their consciences. We most respectfully, but insistently, urge that, until such iniquitous laws are repealed and religion made free, our government should refuse to favor any loan to Mexico, the money for which is to be taken from the taxes paid by those who still reverence the name of God."

The Federation today adopted the so-called diocesan plan, which enrolls the members of dioceses instead of by county and State and brings into affiliation all of the smaller Catholic societies. The diocesan plan provides for changing the name of the Federation to the Catholic Federation of the United States.

The convention will conclude tomorrow with the election of officers.

WOULD BAR LIQUOR IMPORTS TO OREGON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.) Aug. 28.—Gov. James Withycombe today announced he had asked fuller Federal co-operation toward checking illegal importations of liquor to Oregon. Seven special agents are affected, the Governor said. Two of these are stationed in Northern California and two others on trunk highways leading from that State.

DENIES RELATIONSHIP.

Frederick Vanderbilt Insists that He has No Adopted Daughter.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—In reference to a published cable dispatch received yesterday stating that the Daily Mirror announced the marriage of Miss Gertruda Langtry and Lance Corporal Locquell of the Canadian army and describing Miss Langtry as the adopted daughter of Frederick W. Vanderbilt of New York, denial was made today by Mr. Vanderbilt that Miss Langtry is his adopted daughter. He said he had no adopted daughter and had never heard of Miss Langtry.

HONOR RIOT VICTIM.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—It is estimated that 20,000 persons attended the funeral or stood with bared heads outside the church of Capt. Joseph Mattes, who was killed in the Houston riots.

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Labor.

PORT TROUBLES TO BE SETTLED.

War Department Represented on Arbitration Board.

National Commission's Decision will be Binding.

Swift Military Action Ends I.W.W. Activity.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Peaceful settlement of labor disputes involving longshoremen was forecast today by the appointment of a board representing the War Department, the shipping board, the longshoremen's association and the principal carriers to handle all disputes and appoint local boards in principal cities.

The union scale of wages, hours and conditions in each port will be adopted as the standard. The decision of the national commission will be binding on all parties and in all cases work will continue without interruption pending the action of any local commission or the decision of the national commission. The War Department appointed Walter Lippman, assistant to the Secretary, as its representative; the International Association appointed T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, N. Y.; the committee on shipping of the Council of National Defense appointed P. A. S. Franklin.

The shipping board's representative probably will be Vice-Chairman Stevens. Mr. Franklin will sit with the commission in cases involving overseas shipping and H. H. Raymond, also of the shipping committee of the Defense Council, will act in coastwise shipping disputes.

CLIMAX PAST IN WEST.

Threatened labor disturbances in war industries on the Pacific Coast and in the Northwest have passed their climax, officials declared today, and conditions in the affected districts are rapidly improving.

Reports to the Departments of Labor and Justice from field investigators indicated that disaffection exists among the ranks of the Industrial Workers of the World and that the organization may soon face internal strife. The swift and merciless action taken by the government to suppress the threatened general I.W.W. strike in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, August 21, officials said, had a discouraging effect upon the organization leaders and so far as could be ascertained no new labor disturbances are contemplated by the organization.

Hundreds of members of the I.W.W., it was said, have become dissatisfied and in certain localities may have already indicated their desire to leave the organization.

TROOPS COVER PICKETS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ABERDEEN (Wash.) Aug. 28.—Federal troops today took charge of the I.W.W. mill strike picket situation here and kept pickets away from a plant where the only attempt at picketing was made. Local I.W.W. headquarters immediately sent out a call to Seattle to rush men here.

Two other mills and three shipyards are working but have not been molested by pickets. The picketing at another plant reached such an extent last night where a mob of several hundred hooted and jeered the workers that Mayor Sargent today asked soldiers, stationed here since the strike began, to take charge of the situation.

PERSONNEL OF BOARD TO CONSERVE FOOD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Ralph P. Merritt, California food commissioner and representative of Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover in this State, announced today the personnel of the food conservation board and the agricultural products board, two of the four boards that will control food conservation, agricultural products, marketing and distribution and food industries in California.

The food conservation board consists of Miss Ethel Moore of Oakland, and Miss Charlotte P. Ribbets and Edward H. Benjamin, both of San Francisco. Miss Moore is the representative of the Women's Executive Committee of the State and National Council of Defense. Miss Ebbets, who will be director of household economics, was formerly connected with the Santa Barbara Normal School. Mr. Benjamin, who will be chairman of the Committee of Public Dining Service, is president of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco, a noted mining engineer, and a former associate of Mr. Hoover.

Dean Thomas F. Hunt, of the college of agriculture of the University of California, was named as chairman of the board of agricultural products. He will choose the other members of the board.

SAYS WESTERNERS FAVOR THE DRY LAW.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Dr. W. J. Johnson, reporting today to the Dry Chicago Federation on a survey he has made of dry territory in the West, quoted Mayor Gill of Seattle as saying:

"At least 85 per cent. of the people would vote for prohibition if the subject was presented again." Mayor Dahlman of Omaha is quoted as saying that the practical results of prohibition "had shot his previous wet arguments all to pieces." Seattle and Omaha are both dry.

BRADY RE-ELECTED HEAD OF MOVIE MEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—William A. Brady was re-elected president of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry at a meeting of the board of directors in this city today.

Announcement was made at the meeting that film manufacturers and distributors throughout the United States had volunteered to provide motion picture entertainment for the American soldiers in France. The films will be contributed to a distributing agency, to be conducted under the supervision of the United States government, and the announcement said it was likely that the agency would be in charge of a man to be commissioned by President Wilson.

The Pacific Slope

MURDERS HIS WIFE AND SHOOTS HIMSELF.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Calvin Everett, a drug clerk, shot his divorced wife, Katherine, and then put a bullet into his own head in view of scores of pedestrians here early today. Everett died on the way to the Emergency Hospital. Mrs. Everett was probably fatally wounded.

NAPA MEN AGAINST ROMINGER BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. HELENA (Cal.) Aug. 28.—Resolutions that the Napa County Viticultural Protective Association was not in harmony with the State Association in its determination to present the Rominger bill, restricting the sale of intoxicating liquor to wine and beer, for referendum were passed here today at a meeting of the county organization.

The action of the board of directors in severing connection from the California Grape Protective Association was ratified by a vote of 33 to 3. The resolutions against placing the Rominger bill on the ballot stated that this action was desired because the passage of the bill would be inimical to the best interests of those engaged in the wine industry.

Assemblyman Bismarck Bruck presided.

CANCELS SANTA FE MIDWAY OIL LEASE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The right of the Santa Fe Railroad to lease 3000 acres of land, said to be worth $3,000,000, in the Midway oil fields of Kern county despite the abrogation of such a lease by the Kern county Superior Court, was upheld in a decision here today by the Supreme Court.

The claim was made that the Santa Fe was not working the land in accordance with the terms of its lease. The Supreme Court found that this claim was unfounded, as the company is producing a large quantity of oil monthly.

The lease was obtained from the Chanslor, Canfield Midway Oil Company.

The lands were leased in 1900 from the original owners, who were J. W. Jameson, T. J. Wrampelmeier and I. Strasburger. The latter sold his interest to the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company, which secured the lease on the property for thirty-five years in the interest of the Santa Fe, it was said.

Jameson and Wrampelmeier, alleging the lessees had not properly developed the land and thereby forfeited the lease, sought to have them canceled.

The decision grants the Santa Fe legal right to the property for the next nineteen years, holding that two of the partners in the lands could not cancel the leases without the consent of the third.

Oil lands under litigation by the government are not concerned in any way with the case.

WILL OF WHITNEY IS DECLARED VOID.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The trust created by the will of the late Joel Parker Whitney, millionaire cattleman, disposing of a $1,000,000 estate was held void and illegal here today by the State Supreme Court, which ordered the Superior Court to grant immediately the petition of Parker Whitney for the distribution of the estate.

The heirs, Parker Whitney, Vincent Whitney, Helen Beryl Wheeler, and their mother, will receive their shares of the estate within the next few weeks, according to the ruling which held that no re-trial of the case was necessary. Whitney died January 17, 1917, leaving his estate in trust for his heirs until Vincent Whitney was 35 years old, and providing for monthly allowances for the heirs until that time.

GETS NEW TRIAL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—A reversal of the judgment condemning Loren A. Fryer, 16, of Weaverville to life imprisonment for shooting and killing Len Sing, a Chinaman, in that city, November 9, 1915, was handed down by the State Supreme Court here today. A new trial was ordered.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DAYTON (O.) Aug. 28.—As the result of an explosion of powder press at the Aetna Explosive Company's plant near Xenia this afternoon two workers were killed and one was seriously injured.

Resorts

TWO NEW FIRES NEAR MISSOULA

Narrow Canyon is Swept; Much Timber Burned.

Government Smoke Eaters Trapped in a Forest.

Blaze is Held in Check by the Coeur d'Alenes.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MISSOULA (Mont.) Aug. 28.—Two new fires of serious proportions broke out today in the forests of the St. Regis Valley, the latter in a canyon which the 1910 fire swept with such force as to kill hundreds of people and destroy a great deal of timber and private property.

The worst fire of the day is near Missoula at the head of the valley. Hundreds of people rushed to those fires today but yet have not succeeded in checking the flames.

Joseph Culberson, a government smoke patrolman, here from Missoula today discovered the fire. Culberson was trapped by the flames and was rescued by the Cabinet Forest Rangers trying to check the blaze.

Half a dozen big fires are under control in big stands of timber.

IN COEUR D'ALENES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Aug. 28.—Two hundred fires have been started in Montana and Northern Idaho tonight to be added to the forest fires of a few days ago. In Idaho, near the Montana line, in the Mountain divide in the Coeur d'Alene forest.

E. M. Wolf, district forester, said he thought no more fires would be experienced unless there should be a change in the weather.

IN THE STATE OF JEFFERSON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Aug. 28.—Forest fires in the Rogue River mountains in Southern Oregon are being controlled today, according to reports reaching the Portland offices here. They have been burning for several days, it was said.

Failure of rain yesterday and today for today, is generally disappointed the forest all sections. The last of the men sent to prevent incendiarism in various districts reported to headquarters today.

REPORT TO WHITE ON OIL SHARES

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 28.—The final report on the oil situation in California was presented to Governor William D. Stephens today by the committee on petroleum of the State Council of Defense. The report was telephoned immediately to President Wilson and other federal officials in Washington, showing their aid in meeting the national shortage in production.

Recommendations of the committee, which was headed by Ralph Arnold, president of the Railroad Commission, were the most essential details as follows: the report issued here today declared: "California faces an alarming shortage of oil."

Increased production and decreased consumption, conservation of the oil fields under control of the government for the benefit of the people, prompt transportation of oil products by railroads, protection from the ... of skilled oil workers, and other major recommendations.

ARIZONA MAN A SUICIDE.

Child Witnesses Act of Father in Case of Deed a Mystery.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RICHMOND (Va.) Aug. 28.—What prompted Thomas Ferguson, brother of Emmett Ferguson, of Globe, Ariz., to send a bullet through his brain in the home of his father, Glen Allen, Va., is a mystery to members of his family, who say he was apparently in the best of health and spirits and had no motive for taking his life.

He committed the act in the presence of his wife and little daughter, who were on the lawn singing hymns. The body was brought here for burial and buried here this afternoon.

Connor was 34 years old and was a claim clerk for the Southern and Ohio Railway. His mother, Mrs. Waldron, a sister, is in Globe, where in the North she has been notified of the tragedy.

Troops.

ARIZONA MAY CALL NEW QUOTA FROM DRAFT

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Aug. 27.—Out of 2500 men called for examination here for the national army, Dr. A. B. Nichols states that he is doubtful if there will be found physically perfect and unexempted the 593 recruits charged against this county. So it is possible that 1000 more men will be called before the board. The same condition is reported from a number of other Arizona localities. In Yuma there has been especial trouble, due to the fact that of one draft of 150 men called only fifty-six appeared, half of them to be rejected for physical disability, with others claiming exemptions. It is expected in that county to order up the full strength of 1241 men to secure the county quota of 124. A number of patriotic young Yuma men have formed a secret vigilance committee to hunt down slackers and to investigate the claims of a large number who are seeking exemption on what is considered flimsy grounds.

From Casa Grande has come a special exemption claim, filed by George Wilson, aged 23, who alleges that he has accepted work for two years in the great mystery camp that is to be established at Pittsburgh by the Westinghouse and Thomas Edison. Of such work is necessary, it is said, and that he therefore should be drawn as a soldier.

Vice-President L. S. Sperry of the Southern Pacific railroads announced that Empalme, Sonora, the town in which the Yaqui Indians recently made their attack, is now in the hands of the Mexican State.

John J. Grgurevich, a member of the South Slavic Relief Bureau, has come from Los Angeles on a mission of patriotism to the western Serbs. He left Columbus, where he was with 100 of his countrymen, among the men drafted. He expressed great sympathy for the Serbs in the Austrian army, who have been misguided, deceived and intimidated. He pointed out that he is behind the allies and said, "I have come to try to get the Slavic workers who are not going on strike. It is disloyal to do so. It is to bear the stigma of disloyalty to the United States and Serbia, the home of the world war. I am a citizen."

A local addition to the funds came in a check from the Southern Pacific company.

Fire.

ASURA, AUG. 28.—Knocked off his bicycle by a switch engine backing into the railroad yards at San Gabriel avenue late Monday afternoon, Jesse Lozano was dragged about fifty feet, receiving injuries which caused his death.

The man, who had recently come from Mexico, was learning to ride a bicycle and was unable to turn when he saw the approaching engine. He was side-swiped by the rear of the engine as he wabbled on the tracks. When the engine was stopped it was found the man was unconscious and badly injured. Dr. John E. Hill was called to render first aid and the man was taken to the County Hospital.

Examination revealed a fractured skull, broken left leg and internal injuries. He died Tuesday morning. A Coroner's inquest will be held at the Renaker undertaking rooms, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Early Tuesday Mrs. Toles was told the dead man was her brother. She fainted and fell against a porch rail, breaking two ribs. Later it was ascertained the man was not her brother.

Foremost

Saturday.

CITY TENNIS TOURNEY DRAWS

Forty Names are Already in Entry Lists.

Eagles for Boys to be a Big Feature of Meet.

Players from Thirteen ... Have Signed.

Forty names on the entry lists ... an enthusiastic gathering of the local tennis clan at Exposition Park Saturday and Sunday, when the annual tournament is to be played to decide the court champions of Los Angeles. The number of names has already reached Frank Shima, who is handling the tourney, ... the counter at the Dyke store.

Men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles and junior singles are the four attractions offered. The tournament event is a novelty in many parts. If proven successful, it is hoped, Los Angeles will have taken another step to develop a continental string of tennis players of championship caliber. San Francisco, by gathering boy racquetsers on the Golden Gate Park courts, produced many a title holder.

The entries received to Saturday afternoon are:

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MAISEL REPORTED TO HAVE JOINED RED SOX.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Aug. 28.—Fritz Maisel, speedy infielder of the New York Yankees, is to try to help the Boston Red Sox put the White Sox out of the pennant race, according to an authentic report made last night before the Yankees left Chicago for the East. During the day Roger Bresnahan, manager and part owner of the Toledo club, conferred with Owner Ruppert and Manager Huggins of the Yankees, trying to get Maisel for his club and a deal was practically closed. However, at the last moment, it appears that the Red Sox refused to grant waivers on the man and put in a claim for his services. It was said that instead of accompanying the Yankees to New York, Maisel had a ticket direct to Boston.

Because of injuries and also because of light hitting, Maisel has not been in the game regularly with the Yankees, but he is considered one of the fastest men in the game either at third or at second base and one of the best base runners in the league. He also has performed in the outfield and consequently should prove a valuable utility man for the Red Sox for their drive down the home stretch of the pennant race.

HARRY COVELESKIE BOUNCED BY TIGERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Aug. 28.—Harry Coveleskie, the left-handed pitcher of the Detroit Americans, has been released to Providence of the International League, President Navin announced today.

BAN JOHNSON AFTER THE LICORICE BALL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Pitchers in the American League, found guilty of using the "licorice" ball or other discoloring it will be automatically suspended for five days, President Johnson said today. Warning has been issued to umpires and managers to enforce the rule against discolorers of the balls.

NO GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Due to the opening of the deer and dove season in District Four Saturday, there will be no regular handicap trap shoot at the Los Angeles Gun Club, Sunday. Most of the clay-demons will be out after live stock for a change.

CATALINA REPORT.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

AVALON, Aug. 27.—Tuna fishermen were unsuccessful today. The day's catch included three black sea bass, seven yellowtail, eighty-five rock bass, nine barracuda.

PLAYERS TO BUILD SHIPS.

Ed Brugge, and Al Miller of the Sellers' Home diamond outfit, are planning to enter the shipyards down where the sad sea breaks, according to Bill Cornett.

RIDES BICYCLE IN FRONT OF ENGINE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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TWO NEW FIRES NEAR MISSOULA.

Narrow Canyon is Swept of Much Timber Burned.

Government Smoke Patrolmen Trapped in a Forest.

Blaze is Held in Check in Coeur d'Alene.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
MISSOULA (Mont.) Aug. 28.—Two new fires of serious proportions broke out today in the forests of the St. Regis Valley, the narrow canyon which the 1910 fires swept with such force as to trap scores of people and destroy a vast amount of timber and private property.

The worst is at Taft and the other is near Missoula at the mouth of the valley. Hundreds of men were rushed to those fires today, but they yet have not succeeded in checking the flames.

Joseph Culberson, a government smoke patrolman, was brought into Missoula today dangerously burned. Culberson was trapped by a fire in the Cabinet Forest, which he was trying to check single-handed.

Half a dozen big fires are out of control in big stands of dry timber.

IN COEUR D'ALENE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SPOKANE (Wash.) Aug. 28.—Two hundred fire fighters from here and from Montana were hurried tonight to be holding in check a forest fire a few miles east of Wallace, Idaho, near the Bitter Root Mountain divide in the Coeur d'Alene forest.

E. M. Wolf, district forester, said he thought no more trouble would be experienced unless the wind rose.

IN THE SISKIYOU.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
PORTLAND (Or.) Aug. 28.—The forest fires in the Siskiyou Mountains in Southern Oregon were not controlled today, according to reports reaching the Federal forestry offices here. They have been burning for several days, the report said.

Failure of rain, predicted yesterday for today, to materialize has left badly disappointed the fire fighters in all sections. The last of the troops went to prevent incendiarism in various districts reached their destinations today.

REPORT TO WILSON ON OIL SHORTAGE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 28. — The final report on the oil situation in California was presented to Gov. William D. Stephens today by the committee on petroleum of the State Council of Defense. Gov. Stephens immediately forwarded copies to President Wilson and other Federal officials in Washington, asking their aid in meeting the existing shortage in production.

Recommendations of the committee, which was headed by Max Thelen, president of the State Railroad Commission, were the main essential details as those contained in the report issued late in June, which declared: "California faces an alarming shortage of oil products."

Increased production and decreased consumption, throwing open of the oil fields under lease to the government for development, prompt transportation of oil and products by railroads and conversion from the selective draft of skilled oil workers, were among major recommendations.

ARIZONA MAN A SUICIDE.

Child Witnesses Act of Pulsifer in Shooting of Deed a Mystery.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
RICHMOND (Va.) Aug. 28.—What prompted Thomas F. Connor, brother of Emmett Connor of Globe, Ariz., to send a pistol bullet through his brain in his home in Glen Allen, Va., is a mystery, members of his family say that he was apparently in the best of health and spirits and had no reason to end his life.

He committed the deed while his wife and little daughter were in the lawn singing lullabies to him. The body was brought to Richmond and buried here this afternoon.

Connor was 34 years old and had a claim clerk for the Southern and Ohio Railway. Mrs. Waldron, a sister, is traveling from where in the North and has not been notified of the tragedy.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
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burgh by the Westinghouse and Thomas Edison. He claimed such work is necessary and proper and that he therefore should be drawn as a soldier.

Vice-President L. H. Long of Sonora railroads denied the report that Empalme or any other Mexican town is crowded with draft slackers. He doubts if twenty men of the sort in the whole Mexican State.

John J. Grgurevich, secretary of the South Slavic National Council, has come from Washington on a mission of patriotism to the Serbs of western Serbia. He has arrived in Jumbus, where he understands 100 of his countrymen are living among the men sent out of Serbia. He expresses confidence that the Serbs in the Arizona mines have been misguided, deceived and intimidated. He proposes to show that he is behind the agitation. He said: "I have come to try to inform the Slavic workers the Serbs are not going on strike during the war. It is disloyal to do so. Further, to bear the slightest taint of disloyalty to the United States, to my adopted country, is the hope of Serbia, the hope of Serbia in the world war, is a shameful thing."

A local addition to the Serbian funds came in a check for $100 from the Southwest Copper company.

Saturday.

CITY TENNIS TOURNEY DRAWS

Many Names are Already on Entry Lists.

Singles for Boys to be a Big Feature of Meet.

Players from Thirteen up Have Signed.

Many names on the entry lists assure an enthusiastic gathering of the local tennis clan at Exposition Park Saturday and Sunday, when the annual tournament is to be held to decide the court champions of Los Angeles. The number of entries has already reached Frank Wolter, who is handling the tourney from the counter at the Dyas store.

Men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles and junior singles are the four attractions offered. The doubles event is a novelty in these parts. If proven successful, it is hoped, Los Angeles will have taken another step to develop a considerable string of tennis players of championship caliber. San Francisco, by gathering boy racqueters on the Golden Gate Park courts, produced many a title holder.

The entries received to yesterday are:

[illegible] Kenneth Hawks, Ed Simmons, Ed [illegible], Ernest Brown, Jim Dorian, [illegible] Robert Allen, Perry Jones, Tom [illegible] and Curtis, Eugene Warren, R. C. [illegible], Roland Rolfe, M. Rejalto, [illegible] Boston Tomlinson, Frank Wilson, [illegible] Clarence Barker, Ed Toth, Frank [illegible], R. Rodriguez, Jim Dorian, [illegible] Hodgson and Gill, Curtis and [illegible], Owen and Parker, Warren and Hart, [illegible] and Hawks and Wilson, Tomlinson [illegible], Hodgson and Applebaite.

[illegible] Dorothy Berger, Miss G. Hunt, [illegible] Clarke, Dorothy Dutenhach (age 12), [illegible] (14) Dick Parker (13), Dick Black, [illegible] (14) Trotter (14), Leslie Dunn, Ralph [illegible].

MAISEL REPORTED TO HAVE JOINED RED SOX.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Aug. 28.—Fritz Maisel, utility infielder of the New York Yankees, is to try to help the Boston Red Sox pull the White Sox out of the pennant race, according to an authentic report made last night before the Yankees left Chicago for the East. During the day Roger Bresnahan, manager and part owner of the Toledo club, conferred with Owner Ruppert and Manager Huggins of the Yankees, trying to get Maisel for his club and a deal was practically closed. However, at the last moment, it appears that the Yankees refused to grant waivers on the man and put in a claim for his services. It was said that instead of accompanying the Yankees to New York, Maisel had a ticket direct for Boston.

Because of injuries and also because of light hitting, Maisel has not been in the game regularly with the Yankees, but he is considered one of the fastest men in the game on first third or at second base and one of the best base runners in the game. He also has performed in the outfield and consequently should prove a valuable utility man for the Red Sox for their drive down the home stretch of the pennant race.

HARRY COVELESKIE BOUNCED BY TIGERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
DETROIT (Mich.) Aug. 28.—Harry Coveleskie, the left-handed pitcher of the Detroit Americans, has been released to Providence of the International League, President Navin announced today.

BAN JOHNSON AFTER THE LICORICE BALL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Pitchers in the American League, found guilty of using the "licorice" ball or other doctoring it will be automatically suspended for five days, President Johnson said today. Warning has been issued to umpires and managers to enforce the rule against discoloration of the balls.

NO GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Due to the opening of the deer hunting season in District Four today, there will be no regular trap trap shoot at the Los Angeles Gun Club, Sunday. Most of the members will be out after livelihood for a change.

CATALINA REPORT.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
AVALON, Aug. 27.—Tuna fishermen were unsuccessful today. The only catch included three black sea bass, seven yellowtail, eighty-five mackerel, nine barracuda.

PLAYERS TO BUILD SHIPS.

Joe Boggs, and Al Miller of the Vernon Home diamond outfit, are planning to enter the shipyards down here the sad sea breaks, according to Bill Cornett.

CARS BICYCLE IN FRONT OF ENGINE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
ARCADIA, Aug. 28.—Knocked off his bicycle by a switch engine backing up the railroad yards at San Gabriel avenue late Monday afternoon, Leander Lozano was dragged about fifty feet, receiving injuries which caused his death.

The man, who had recently come from Mexico, was learning to ride a bicycle and was unable to turn when he saw the approaching engine. He was side-swiped by the rear of the engine as he wabbled on the tracks. When the engine was stopped it was found the man was unconscious and badly injured. Dr. John E. Hill was called to render first aid and the injured man was taken to the County Hospital.

An examination revealed a fractured skull, a broken left leg and internal injuries. He died Tuesday morning.

Coroner's inquest will be held at the Rankin undertaking rooms, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Early Tuesday Mrs. Tolez was told that her dead man was her brother. She fainted and fell against a porch rail, breaking two ribs. Later it was announced the man was not her brother.

BENEATH THE SEAL'S ADVANCE THE POOR OL' OAK IS BENT—BUT →

An Revoir!

SPORTS WILL REIGN AT PARK SATURDAY.

TO FEATURE SEND-OFF FOR LIBERTY BOYS.

Baseball Between Elks and Athletic Club, Contests by Boxing Stars, Soccer Football Game, Japanese Wrestling and Other Competitions During Afternoon.

Athletics will hold an important position on the programme Saturday, when Los Angeles offers a rousing send-off to the Liberty Boys soon to become members of the new national army. On the card of sport events for Exposition Park, now being arranged by Wallace Robb, acting chairman of the Committee on Athletics, are listed the following:

Baseball—Los Angeles Athletic Club, vs. Los Angeles Elks, No. 99.

Soccer football—Game between teams to be selected.

Boxing—Leach Cross vs. opponent to be named; A. Geyer vs. Barker; Kelley vs. Chappelle; J. Geyer vs. opponent; Tom Sharkey, referee.

Wrestling—Otto Linnes vs. George Ratzer (L.A.A.C.)

Hand balancing act—Gleason and Scheck (L.A.A.C.)

Japanese fencing and jiu-jitsu—Pat Higgins, Prof. Ito and pupils.

As planned, there will be something doing every minute in every corner of the big park, Saturday afternoon. There is to be no definite programme. "Everything going on all the time" is the slogan for the day. The committee in charge consists of R. H. Dyas, chairman; W. L. Robb, acting chairman; Ujiro Oyama, Japanese Consul of Los Angeles; James Eliason, Charles Keppen and T. H. Trask.

BATES AND NOYES ARE NOW ARMY MEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—According to a dispatch received here tonight Ray Bates played his last game this afternoon in an Athletic uniform. He will leave the team tonight in St. Louis and will go to his home in Jersey City, N. J., where he will enlist in the army.

"Wit" Noyes also is lost to the Mackmen. The young pitcher left St. Louis this afternoon for his home town, Kearney, Kan., and he will enlist immediately. Bates has made good as the regular third baseman of the Athletics. Wally Schang probably will supplant him and the brunt of the catching burden will fall upon the shoulders of Meyer and Haley.

Noyes has proved himself an enigma. He is what is known in baseball as an in-and-outer, turning in good games now and then interspersed with performances of mediocre character.

Although Bates and Noyes announced two or three weeks ago that they proposed to quit the team and answer the call to the colors, for some reason they stayed with the team through its western trip before making the move.

MISS DETROIT II IS WINNER AGAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Aug. 28.—Miss Detroit II, which won the gold challenge cup of the American Power Boat Association yesterday, today won the North American one-mile championship, the closing event of the annual regatta, with an average speed of 61.72 miles an hour, her six one-mile dashes against time. The average speed of Miss Minneapolis, when she won the dash championship last year, was 61.08 miles an hour.

GOOD SPORT AT BISHOP.

Dr. G. A. Scroggs has returned from a fishing trip to the country back of Bishop. He found good trout fishing at all points. Convict and Mono Lakes were among the places visited.

HOW'S FISHING?

Clam diggers, who were about ready to scratch portions of the list of game fish for which limits are required, should be interested Sunday, and sport has steadily increased alongshore ever since.

Yesterday the alongshore patrol of the Fish and Game Commission reported shiner shore well satisfied from Bay City to Balboa; catches very good, very potash a fair average and plenty of bass. Good catches of fish and three-fourths of a ton of clams were reported taken Sunday by A. E. Walther of Hollywood at Balboa.

BOOMING AT HARBOR.

Of interest to all those in the recreation of sport in San Pedro bay, a famous fishing ground until some eleven years ago when dredging out the shallow lake broke up the excellent run, Bonito, Jacksmelt and other fish were running fine one week, young of the white sea bass, and sometimes croakers, yellow fins and large sized, from the docks at the mouth of the lake also, from the docks at the piers of the harbor. Mackerel were biting freely outside. Trolling was yielding yellowtail, albacore, bass, bonita, and an occasional tuna farther out.

IN THE STREAMS.

Fly fishing in the creeks is proving as good as reported for late in the season. In the upper reaches, "Jack Ass" Jim, Tahquitz, Castella, Strawberry, Santa Ana, Pacoima, Millard, Arroyo, Big Tujunga, Big Rock, Big Dalton, Big Cucamonga, Big Santa Anita, Big Rock, Big Tujunga, Big Santa Anita, Big Rock, Big Tujunga, Big Santa Anita, Big Rock, Big Tujun

Classified Liners.

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IF YOUR PROPERTY IS CLEAR OR NEARLY SO, and if your financial requirements are within reason, we will lend the necessary money to complete 5-year mortgage and build from your own plans.

Or our Certified Architect will prepare plans to meet your requirements, without charge where the building loan goes.

Come in and get a Bungalow Book and Estimating Blank free of charge.

SEASIDE CONSTRUCTION CO., 200 Investment Bldg. Main 4161.

F3912.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

DON'T MISS THIS DINNER—AUTO RIDE AND BIG OPPORTUNITY

Take a delightful auto ride with us to Sunny-side Garden Acres, see this interesting section where so many discerning homes are being built and where people are buying quarter acre lots and building homes on the extremely low monthly payment plan. Quarter acre lots $250 up; with home and lot $1,250 up; with small payment down, including all homes, improvements, water, etc. High class improvements only 30 minutes from downtown; near new high school, church, stores, public library station, post office, etc. Take car direct to Henry station, corner Santa Fe ave. and 7th, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Dinner served in big tent on ranch. Phone or call for auto or further details. SMILL FIRTH, 240 S. Broadway, Main 6767. Bank office, 120 W. Pico, Long Beach.

FOR SALE—

$1000 UNDER MARKET VALUE HOLLYWOOD LOT NEAR FRANKLIN BLVD.

Fine location for home. Lot has frontage of 60 ft. Price $2,000. Terms.

GILES & LEACH, 608-10 HAAS BLDG., Seventh at Broadway. Bdwy. 2556.

FOR SALE—

GREAT SACRIFICE.

Only $1650 for unrestricted flat or apartment house lot on paved car line street. Will bring $140 to $150 per month, net the buyer. JOSEPH R. SCHILLER, 410 The Rose Bldg. F8794. Main 5048.

FOR SALE—GRAP FOR $400 CASH; BURNED Bungalow, 6 mahogany, white walls and floors, up to mod; blue enamel porch, brick pillars, concrete foundation, concrete walks, concrete garage floor, chicken wire, good garage, board fence, chicken house, fruit trees, lawn and flowers; worth more than $1,400; complete, $400 and see possession; $50 down, $10 month. Address Y, box 204, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—

Two-family Apartment.

Ideal place for two families, one lot facing two streets, total 4 rooms on each street, or if preferred, will sell in 2 lots.

BUNGALOW BUILDING CO., 204 Union Oil Bldg. 60409.

FOR SALE—AT LESS THAN 2/3 VALUE, BY owner, 2 lots, 50x125, fronting south, Lucas ave., near Pico, Los Angeles; 1 block from car line; 1 block from Jefferson ave. car line; 2 blocks from Santa Fe; for $1,000 cash; all $1,100. OWNER, 1017 Lucas ave.

FOR SALE—FOR LOT SOUTH OF 1748 W. Jefferson street, south of Bellevue, 50x150, Walnut Park, for $1,275 cash; lot adjoining, $1,300 cash; lot one mile from Santa Fe, $750. Intermediate Bldg. 10621. Bdwy. 2606.

FOR SALE — INVESTORS ATTENTION! 60x150; corner, Victoria Park; high, sightly; $1,000 value; $600 cash; owner, 1098 Hoover. OWNER.

FOR SALE—$1 WEEK BUYS LOTS ON PAVED street, $1 down, $1 week; terms, $100 down, $10 month; 4 blocks from Santa Fe; 5 minutes from Pacific Electric; $250 up. BOOK BLANK, Main 706, 6604.

FOR SALE—SEVEN CHOICE PIECES OF REAL estate, one cottage, two business and vacant. Every piece a bargain. Terms. Call or address, O. box 428, TIMES OFFICE BRANCH.

FOR SALE—WANT RENT CASH OWING FOR month and that lot south of 36th, 2 car line, $1,250 cash; 2 lots, Pasadena, $1,500. N. PULP, 840 Kensington Rd., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS, 100 FEET FRONT, 3/4 Fremitz ave., near Jefferson; a few blocks from Santa Fe shops; $1,000 for both; $500 cash, balance, $10 monthly, owner, 820 Garland bldg.

FOR SALE—LOT 50' COMMONWEALTH AVE., near Bellevue, Westlake district. Fine residence or apartment site. R. JACKSON, Marlborough, Cal.

FOR SALE—TWO ELEGANT LOTS ON 4TH AVE., between 18th and 20th. Price, Originally sold for $2,250. Will accept for $2,150. Call 72891.

FOR SALE—LOT ON 60TH NEAR FIGUEROA st. Must sell at once, cash or terms. No reasonable offer refused. Phone 69-6-21.

FOR SALE—GOOD CORNER LOT, SOUTHSIDE, high ground, 50x187 feet. Price $2000. Will take part cash. 1020 MONONGAHELA ST.

FOR SALE—WILL SACRIFICE FOR CASH, 50x150, close in, 37th st. Vernon and La Brea. R. 1278 Wilcox, Inquire Owner, 302 S. HILL.

INCOME PROPERTY—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUNGALOW COURT OF EIGHT units, interior white cement plaster on ex-terior, well-paying lots; interior white enamel; best city location; very close in; income $1,000 per month; property will pay itself off in two and children's playground; will trade equity of $15,000 equity; particular only $7000; make offer for equity. M. T. HOLCOMB, room 1, 1000 Central ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—SMALL BRICK IN-come property, close in, apartment-house; walk-ing; very best of good rental portion; will take lots or first, equities and some cash. Address Phone, Office 817.000. TAYLOR BROTHERS, 500 Black Bldg. Main 12, 4551.

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN PROPERTY, HOUSE 10 rooms in 2 separate flats. Lot 40x140 to al-ley, owner will accommodate $ machines, 125 gallon gas and with pump. Property is clear. 1120 E. 12TH ST.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED OR YOUNG WOMAN to take charge of a good home, reasonable wages. 1028 W. 43RD ST.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, $4000, BRICK 10-ROOM, near UNION AVE., 50x125, two cottages, $4000.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
Industrial Property.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—INDUSTRIAL PLANT ON Southern Pacific tracks; frame building, 120 x 60 feet; equipped with engine, grinders, mixers, etc., for grinding, etc., suitable for grinding sand, crushed rock materials or for mixing red paint; selling cost to allow to suit other purposes; or selling cost to be built, on the lot, on co-operative of 4 acres. Apply OWNER, 1028 Wilcox Bldg. Main 5400.

FOR SALE—CORNER WITH TRACKAGE, 114x 1/4 mile, Santa Fe, near Vernon; near Branch and Alameda, $1.50 sq. ft. OWNER, F6279, M. 2614.

FOR SALE—
Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE— WHY WAIT

each Saturday night to interchange your Sunday ads in The Times for Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8600. Ext. 1.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

"Talk it over with Mrs. Nell Nel, Relative of Family Water."

FIVE FINE ACRES

SPLENDID APRICOTS AND OLIVES. ONLY $1250 CASH. BALANCE IN 10 YEARS.

If ever a bargain was offered to you, this is it. Look, look. Five acres for $1250 cash. Take time only $10 a month. All planted to apricots and olives, located in the grand fruit region of Tujunga, close to stores, Pacific Electric and Tujunga Ave. Fine Apricots make big money. Climate, ideal. Soil, perfect. Water, plenty.

NOW MUST AT ONCE GET YOUR FALL GARDEN AND PLANT THE FOLLOWING Bird-Seed THE DOWN OF FRESH:

TURNIP, SPRING BEANS, BRUSSELS SPROUTS, CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, BEETS, BASIL, LETTUCE, ONION, PARSLEY, PEAS, RADISHES, SPINACH, CHARD, KALE, TURNIP, POTATOES.

Then you really down to farm life, why don't you? Get there in a good position for this fall's work? Why not? Why not? Why not

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For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

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And Mechanical Arts.

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Nerve.

SCOUTS' DARING VIVIDLY TOLD.

Captain of British Company Describes Their Work.

Uniforms to Blend with the Landscape Required.

Address Features Chamber of Commerce Smoker.

Capt. R. N. Knyvett of the British Scouts, who recently returned from the western battle front in Europe, gave 1500 people a bristling lecture on the world war at the August smoker of the Chamber of Commerce last night. The assembly-room and exhibits rooms were crowded.

The captain talked on "Scouting and Sniping." He said that the people of this country have no idea what it means to be a scout in the present conflict.

"Before a man qualifies as a scout," said he, "he is sent to some remote location on a fool's errand and is, upon his return, told to sit down and draw a topographical map of the territory through which he passed, including streams, clumps of trees—in fact, everything that a scout should see. Training a man to be observant is the big feature of the scout school in the army.

"He is sent up in an airplane, over the German lines, and he must train himself, by the use of a telescope, so that he is able to understand photos that are taken from an airplane. An airplane photo to a man who isn't accustomed to interpreting them is double-Dutch.

"The men with whom I scouted are about as efficient as it is possible to make them. They have half a dozen different uniforms, each colored to blend with the landscape. One suit is dirt-colored, another blends with the trees of the forest so that a man with a leaf mask over his hands and face can move quietly about in a forest and advance to within a few dozen yards of the enemy at times.

"We have one uniform which is called the sandbag suit. It blends with the soil, and I have seen men from our scouting parties crawl up to within fifty feet of a German trench and get back without being fired at. To work in this suit one must be able to crawl—not creep—so slowly that a person standing a few feet away would be unable to detect a movement of any kind. Sometimes it takes a man half an hour to move his body its length upon the ground.

"One evening at sunset the light from the sun, which was dropping low, gleamed upon something which gave back a reflection. One of my men told the colonel he saw a reflection of some sort, but the colonel thought nothing of it. Next day the scout asked if he couldn't go out and investigate. When given permission to do so he slipped out in broad daylight, crawled to within 100 yards of the German trenches and detected a four-inch gas line which had been laid to turn a killing dose of gas into our line as soon as the wind got around in the right direction.

"That man crawled back, mixed up a batch of cement, put it in his pockets, crawled out to the pipe again and plugged up the end of it, and he lived to tell the story.

"There is in use today a mortar gun which keeps fourteen shells in the air at once—the last leaves the gun before the first explodes. We are using fixed guns—a dozen clamped in a frame, each barrel being trained upon a loophole, and when the loopholes are opened one pull of a trigger fires the dozen guns unerringly."

Capt. Knyvett told of how he crawled into the chimney of an old house, worked out a brick, stuck his telescope into the hole and watched German trench activities for two days without being fired upon. He says that the ground is so shell-torn between the trenches that a man in a sandbag suit can crawl almost anywhere by working his way from one hole to another, and need but seldom expose his flattened body on level ground.

Battle.

TO HIGHEST COURT.

Supervisor, Accused of Misconduct in Office, in Connection with County's Money Shortage, is to Carry Fight to the Supreme Tribunal.

John J. Hamilton, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, who is accused of misconduct in office, in connection with the deficit in the county treasury of $1,250,000, served notice on the District Attorney yesterday of an application for a hearing before the Supreme Court on the question of the jurisdiction of the Superior Court.

Mr. Hamilton maintains the Superior Court lacks jurisdiction to try him. He applied to the Appellate Court for a writ of prohibition, and the application was denied. Now he will go to the higher court.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Cryer stated yesterday that Mr. Hamilton's application to the Supreme Court will be opposed. He will file briefs upholding his contention that the Superior Court has jurisdiction.

WILMINGTON'S SUIT BEATEN.

Supreme Court Blocks Plans for Seperate Borough and Trustee Board.

The State Supreme Court at San Francisco yesterday upheld the demurrer filed by the city of Los Angeles to the suit instituted by Wilmington for an alternative writ of mandate to compel this city to assent to a plan for making Wilmington a separate borough with a Board of Trustees.

Wilmington, after annexation to this city, petitioned to be allowed to call a special election to establish a separate borough. The petition was refused, and suit for the writ of mandate was started.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Indiana Folk to Meet.

Members of the Kosciusko County Association of Indiana will hold their fourteenth annual reunion and picnic in Lincoln Park, Monday.

Kansas Folk at Beach.

The Rice County (Kan.) Society will hold its third annual picnic-reunion in the Long Beach Auditorium, Monday.

Woodmen to Entertain.

Fremont Camp, No. 464, Woodmen of the World, will hold another open meeting tomorrow evening at its hall in McKinley Hall, Walker Auditorium, No. 730 South Grand avenue. The board of managers will be in charge and promises enjoyable features.

Veterans to Entertain.

Members of Roosevelt Auxiliary No. 5, Spanish War Veterans, will entertain the soldiers of '98 at an open meeting at Patriotic Hall, No. 1816 South Figueroa street, tomorrow evening. Principal speakers will be E. A. Lane and Mrs. Martha A. Chapin.

Jewish Holidays.

Rabbi Isidore Myers will conduct special services on the Jewish New Year holidays in the Gamut Auditorium, No. 1044 South Hope street, the expenses to be defrayed by offering from the worshipers. Seats may be reserved by communicating with the rabbi at No. 4525 Prospect avenue, phone 53254.

Squab Growers Organize.

Pigeon breeders in Los Angeles and vicinity who are producing squabs to supply the market have organized as the Squab Producers' Association of Southern California. All the largest producers have lined up with this organization, whose product will be packed and marketed under the Association brand. The officers are J. A. Elma, Pasadena, president; Walter Ross, Glendale, vice-president, and Fred Durant, Westgate, secretary and treasurer.

Racial.

HOUSE FOR NEGROES?

Council May Untie Next Tuesday a Knotty Problem Presented by Agitation for a Fire House to be Manned Entirely by Colored People.

Whether a fire station to be manned exclusively by negroes will be established in this city may be decided by the Council at a meeting of the committee of the whole next Tuesday. The matter came up yesterday, but was continued, owing to the failure of members of the Civil Service Commission to respond to an invitation to attend the meeting.

While many negro politicians are working day and night to get a fire station for men of their color, strong opposition has developed among members of the fire department, and in solving the problem the Council has a hard nut to crack.

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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 28.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 5 p.m., 29.94. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 72 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 86 per cent.; 5 p.m., 97 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 81 deg.; lowest, 59 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometer is high over the greater portion of the United States with colders in Kansas and Tennessee. Showers continued over a few scattered portions of the Mississippi Valley, the greatest amount, 0.28 of an inch, fell at Dubuque. It is cooler in North Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and New York. Except on the immediate coast, the weather in Southern California is uniformly clear and moderate temperatures prevail. There is no indication that these conditions will change during the ensuing thirty-six hours except for cloudy or hazy in early morning near the coast.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Wednesday fair, cooler; cloudy or hazy in early morning near the coast. Moderate west winds.

For Southern California: Wednesday fair, cooler; cloudy or hazy in early morning near the coast. Moderate west winds.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Weather forecast: Northern California: Wednesday fair except cloudy or hazy in the morning; moderate westerly winds.

Southern California: Wednesday fair except cloudy or hazy along the Southern California coast in the morning; moderate westerly winds.

Sacramento Valley: Wednesday fair; light southerly winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Wednesday fair; light northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Forecast for Arizona: Wednesday and Thursday fair; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.), Aug. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 12.1 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

AIMENDUS—DANIELSON, Joe M. Amendus, 47; Matilda Danielson, 39.
BAINES—CARTER, Lyle L. Baines, 21; Corie B. Carter, 18.
BOUCHER—PARKER, Paul Boucher, 21; Bessie V. Parker, 20.
DANIELL—BOACH, Edward A. Daniell, 24; Agnes Boach, 21.
GILLIAM—FOLEY, Harry M. Gilliam, 29; Sadie Foley, 21.
GUTTERMAN—BELLENDER, Arthur M. Gutterman, 24; Mary Mendelson, 22.
HIRLIMAN—DAVIS, John V. Hirliman, 25; Sadie E. Davis, 22.
LEMON—TAYLOR, Robert M. Lemon, 22; Helene Taylor, 20.

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JULY, 1917.

	Copies.
July 1 (Sunday)	110,140
July 2	96,160
July 3	97,150
July 4	97,020
July 5	96,620
July 6	96,620
July 7 (Sunday)	100,440
July 8	96,860
July 9	96,860
July 10	96,860
July 11	96,860
July 12	96,860
July 13	96,860
July 14	97,727
July 15 (Sunday)	101,272
July 16	97,310
July 17	97,310
July 18	97,310
July 19	97,310
July 20	97,310
July 21	97,310
July 22 (Sunday)	101,310
July 23	97,310
July 24	97,310
July 25	97,310
July 26	97,310
July 27	97,310
July 28 (Sunday)	100,310
July 29	97,310
July 30	97,310
July 31	98,310
Average for every day of July	74,301
Sunday only, average for July	100,067
Average every-day gain over July, 1916	4,589
Average Sunday-only gain over July, 1916	1,339

HARRY CHANDLER,
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The movements of the distinguished visitor have been more or less shrouded in mystery through fear lest the wishes and the voluntary press blackout on such subjects. He arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning and left last night for the residence of a close friend, himself a distinguished Russian, residing in a suburban city. Here he has spent some days and will then go from a Pacific port for a Russian port.

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The Times
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Prophetic.

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Full of curious interest in everything of the sunset land, so different from Petrograd, the high commissioner expressed a genuine and hearty appreciation of the courtesies extended to him by Mayor Woodman, the Harbor Commissioners and the Chamber of Commerce, whose guest he was on his brief visit.

Lieut.-Gen. Zalubofsky for the past year has been intrusted with the purchase of over $1,000,000,000 worth of munitions of war in the United States. In his country he is known as the national expert in artillery, having been thirty-five years in that branch of Russia's service. His is the double official position of lieutenant-general and High Commissioner. His views on the present economic and political conditions of modernized Russia are unformed owing to the fact that he has been away from home for more than a year. He knows comparatively little of the political upheaval, and is naturally reticent.

It is no secret, however, that among the educated Russians the revolution was forecast as an aftermath of the war, but not before.

TO THE HARBOR.

Gen. Zalubofsky visited the harbor yesterday morning under the guidance of Christopher M. Gordon and C. H. Matson of the Harbor Commission, and appeared deeply impressed with the future possibilities of our commercial gateway. A very charming young Russian lady, Miss Inna Demena, daughter of Capt. C. A. Demena, pioneer Claremont orchardist, acted as interpreter. L. N. Brunswig was guide of the expedition, under the directorship of President Paul Shoup of the Pacific Electric.

Later the guests were entertained at luncheon at the Jonathan Club by the Chamber of Commerce. President Sale, Secretary Frank Wiggins, Willis H. Booth, Harry Chandler, L. N. Brunswig, C. M. Gordon, C. H. Matson and Hector Alliot met the guests, and an elaborate menu, as well as Russian and Southern Californian commercial matters were discussed, through the medium of Dr. Hector Alliot acting as interpreter.

After a ride through the industrial district, the railway shops and extensions, and the residential sections of Wilshire boulevard and Chester place, Gen. Zalubofsky boarded the train late in the afternoon on the start of his journey home half across the world.

Laborite Chief Faces Bitter Charges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins.

The former, general manager of the International Contractors' Union, was made defendant yesterday in a suit for divorce on the grounds of failure to provide, desertion and extreme cruelty.

Scamy Side.

UNIONS' HEAD CALLED CRUEL.

Wife Brings a Divorce Suit on Triple Grounds.

Says He Refuses to Provide, Though She is Ill.

States He Beat Her and Asks Protection Order.

J. W. Collins of this city, general manager of the International Contractors' Union, with headquarters at Indianapolis, was yesterday made defendant in a divorce suit filed here by Mrs. Anna B. Collins of No. 216 West Seventy-sixth street, who charges failure to provide, desertion and extreme cruelty.

In the complaint, filed by Attorney Albert G. Payne, Mrs. Collins says her husband, who is also business manager of the Los Angeles Bricklayers' Union, earns a salary of at least $250 a month, but that she is compelled to live largely upon the charity of neighbors, who supply her with shoes and other necessities of life. For more than a year, she alleges, he has wilfully neglected to provide her with the common necessities of life, although she is sick and wholly unable to properly support herself.

Mrs. Collins says she stands in great fear of her husband, lest he inflict physical violence upon her, unless he is restrained from visiting her house. She asks that he be perpetually enjoined from molesting or disturbing her.

She says he has inflicted great mental cruelty upon her by accusing her in a loud and angry tone of receiving the caresses of other men and that he struck and bruised her on the body and arms; that he knew his accusations were false, but that he made his charges against her out of pure willfulness and so injured her that she is on the verge of a physical collapse.

Besides asking for divorce and protection, Mrs. Collins asks that he be made to pay her $2000 alimony and $100 a month for her support. She also prays to be given title to a piece of real estate which she says was purchased with her own money, earned by her before her marriage. In addition, she asks that he be made to pay her attorney's fee and the cost of the suit.

Before her marriage in Jacksonville, Fla., nearly eight years ago, Mrs. Collins was playing in vaudeville in the East, earning between $500 and $700 a month in a novelty act of her own. She gave all this up, she stated yesterday, because of her love for Mr. Collins, who she says refused to allow her to travel without him.

Mrs. Collins is a sister of the late John H. Biller, the master violinist, who died in Pasadena a year ago.

Arrivals.

TRIPLETS ARE BORN.

One of Three Wee Girls Dies, But the Other Two of Motorman's Surprise Family are Hale and Lively and Full of Noisy Promise.

Triplets—three finely-formed girls—were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Morton, at the Methodist Hospital. One of the trio died a short time after its birth, but the other babies are lively and promising.

Mr. Morton is a motorman on the Pacific Electric. The home of the Mortons is at No. 1529 East Forty-second street, and neighbors gathered there yesterday to congratulate the father upon the arrivals in his family. Mr. and Mrs. Morton, who were married seven years ago, have one other child, a daughter, 6 years of age.

WOULD ROOF RESERVOIR.

Chief Engineer Submits Specifications to Water Board.

Specifications for bids on lumber to roof the Maclay reservoir were submitted to the Board of Public Service Commissioners yesterday by Chief Engineer Mulholland of the water department. This reservoir, which is at the foot of the Maclay high line, provides storage water for domestic uses, and to some extent for irrigation, at times when water from the high line is shut off.

EMPLOYER AS HOST.

James P. Burns, the shoe man, No. 835 South Broadway, will tender his employees a banquet tonight at the Jonathan Club.

MEN WHO ARE NOW IN LIBERTY ARMY.

Following are the names of the 140 men certified to Adjt.-Gen. Borree by the Federal District Draft Board in this city yesterday:

CITY DISTRICT NO. 1.

Ora Hampton, Chatsworth.
Arthur L. Pussell, Van Nuys.
Anthony Ballistel, Van Nuys.
Joseph H. Miller, Van Nuys.
Samuel E. Shaw, Sylmar.
Clayton Sloan, San Fernando.
Joseph F. Porter, Van Nuys.
Shuyler Coleman, Lankershim.
Eldridge Arnold, Sylmar.
Joseph C. Plunkett, Van Nuys.
Walter Sallerlicher, San Fernando.
Leonard Orvatt, Chatsworth.
August P. Boulanger, East H street, Van Nuys.
Floyd I. Johnson, Van Nuys.
John C. Logan, West Vanowen street, Van Nuys.
Arthur A. Seipps, Sylmar.

CITY DISTRICT NO. 2.

Ernest H. Wagner, No. 271 West Fourth street.
Arnulfo Salierado, No. 311 Beacon street.
William J. Grant, No. 845 Second street.
Edmund Leary, No. 223 North Mesa street.
Roy A. Mowers, No. 550 Santa Cruz street.
Paul Bushner, No. 227 Fourth street.
Rudel Amy, No. 176 D street (Wilmington.)
Charles Cockburn, No. 739 Ninth street.
Clinton F. Barnett, No. 477 Ninth street.
Stephen E. Tucker, No. 515 Front street.
Charles L. Adams, No. 815 Fourteenth street.
Raymond Whitmore, No. 255 Fourteenth street.
John Kosborney, No. 370 Third street.
Gunner Wilson, No. 521 Front street.
Adolph Muehlhauser, No. 1120 Standard Oil Co.
Edwin S. Griffin, No. 426 Ninth street.
Bearing Arden, No. 141 Palos Verdes street.
Harold S. Schmid, No. 710 Pacific avenue.
Ronald J. Thompson, No. 455 Sixth street.
Linda Molina, General Delivery.
Earl R. Bonner, No. 1210 Lincoln street.
Dewitt Love, No. 237 Grand avenue.
Thomas Cupolis, No. 629 Eighth street.
Angelo Montesanti, No. 140 Fourth street.
Martin Tiaraldo, No. 478 O'Farrell street.
Gustave Arlotti, No. 128 Eighth street.
Serafino Dimaggio, No. 334 First street.
George T. Phillips, No. 820 Ninth street.
Joseph Mamalio, No. 146 Third street.
Frank Palmer, No. 425 Seventh street.
Armando Cicchi, No. 241 Fourth street.
John Mandowich, No. 224 Fourth street.
Ray Bumbberger, No. 125 Tenth street.
George Buzwicki, No. 456 Sixteenth street.
Daniel Darias, No. 297 Fourth street.

CITY DISTRICT NO. 4.

Leigh C. Thompson, No. 5917 Woodlawn avenue.
Thomas R. Fitzgerald, No. 829 West Sixty-first street.
Alphonse Pinelief, No. 135 Eighty-second street.
William Abbott, No. 414 East Eighty-fourth street.
Robert E. Williams, No. 408 West Sixty-fifth street.
Boyd A. Young, No. 319 West Sixty-second street.
Joseph C. Smith, No. 306 West Sixty-third street.
Harold J. Sykes, No. 318 West Sixty-third street.
Herbert C. Sargent, No. 6701 South Figueroa street.
William J. Garvood, No. 844 West Seventy-ninth street.
R. A. Duncan, No. 501 East Sixty-first street.
Jesse Scott, No. 1 Seventy-fifth street.
Robert I. Duff, No. 5429 South Figueroa street.
Clifford D. Bland, No. 7012 South Figueroa street.
Harold C. Hatch, No. 5411 South Figueroa street.
Lester E. McCoy, No. 158 East Eighty-first street.
William J. Lanigan, No. 621 West Sixty-fifth street.
Howard S. Turner, No. 1119 West Seventh street.
Fred H. Cotterill, No. 604 West Second street.
Philip M. Menard, No. 604 West Second street.
Frank Rattlers, No. 328 West Eighteenth street.
Edward Wilson, No. 812 South Flower street.
Edward J. Clifford, No. 940 West Sixty-third street.
Arthur C. Christiansen, No. 1307 West Seventy-seventh street.

CITY DISTRICT NO. 5.

Henry C. Beckman, Jr., No. 1279 East Fifty-third street.
Walter J. Blundell, No. 1244 East Forty-ninth street.
Harry A. Cederland, No. 1561 East Forty-seventh street.
Jacob S. Green, No. 1402 East Forty-eighth street.
Elmer N. Schmalz, No. 315 East Fifty-fifth street.
Elbert L. Tompkins, No. 645 East Fifty-second street.
Benjamin H. Black, No. 913 East Fifty-seventh street.
Ernest E. Ingling, No. 949 East Forty-seventh street.
James Gibbons, No. 4422 Morgan avenue.
John L. Purcell, No. 150 East Forty-seventh place.
Edgar A. Ragmont, No. 4319 McKinley avenue.
Leslie E. Addison, No. 641 East Fifteenth street.
Finley Hamilton, No. 4419 Wanford avenue.
Arthur W. Munck, No. 5377 Central avenue.
Arthur W. Christian, No. 5814 Central avenue.
Frank C. Williams, No. 1536 East Forty-ninth street.
Joseph Edward Collins, No. 418 East Fifty-sixth street.
Fred Charles Pfaisf, No. 5350 Avery avenue.
Arthur G. Tingey, No. 1135 East Fifty-fifth street.
Clarence Barr, No. 300 East Fifty-third street.
Harry M. Thompson, No. 542 East Fifty-second street.
Inar Gerson, No. 241 East Fifty-first street.
Louis Imobel, No. 5385 Central avenue.
Archie Young, No. 429 East Forty-ninth street.
Raymond Hickman, No. 1236 East Fifty-seventh street.
Perry I. Kelly, No. 6112 Harper avenue.
Ferdinand Winzler, No. 5102 Latham street.
Joseph Bakaserne, No. 138 East Fifty-fourth street.
Leonard Dorns, No. 654 East Forty-ninth street.
Earl George Anderson, No. 1349 East Forty-fifth street.

CITY DISTRICT NO. 6.

Sydney R. Jones, No. 1305 West Fifty-eighth street.
Ribbin C. Larson, No. 216 West Fifty-fifth street.
Alfred R. Bradley, No. 1301 West Fifty-second street.
Carl E. King, No. 1133 West Fifty-seventh street.
George R. Jones, No. 457 West Forty-fifth street.
Reid H. Dunlap, No. 124 West Forty-seventh street.
James G. Bufkor, No. 923 West Fifty-second street.
Robert V. McFarland, No. 624 West Forty-ninth street.
Raymond J. Lang, No. 828 West Fifty-fifth street.
Allen J. Winchell, No. 1204½ West Fifty-first street.
Ray G. Smith, No. 1521 West Fifty-sixth street.
Henry J. Schuster, No. 347 West Forty-second street.
Thomas H. Gormler, No. 4527 Gramercy place.
Bertram W. Jack, No. 1111 West Forty-fifth street.
George T. Gardner, No. 303 West Fifty-second street.
James R. Milhouse, No. 875 West Vernon.
Howard A. Ruel, No. 1284 West Fifteenth street.
Joseph A. Noble, No. 1320 West Forty-sixth street.
Manfred T. Gildner, No. 5411 South Figueroa street.
Raymond E. Van Velzer, No. 1029 West Fifty-fifth street.
Herbert E. Bell, No. 715 West Fifty-fourth street.
Weaver H. Smith, No. 329 West Forty-seventh street.
Frank A. Dana, No. 1045 West Fifty-first street.
George D. Kowler, No. 236 West Fifty-third street.
Carl Feifer, No. 1284 West Forty-fifth street.
Louis F. Reif, No. 1083 West Fifty-first street.
George E. Tench, No. 1289 West Forty-ninth street.
John M. Callighan, No. 1719 West Fifty-first place.
Warren W. Wilmering, No. 4625 Weiler avenue.
Curtis D. Hughes, No. 1706 West Fifty-seventh street.
Oscar J. Karl, No. 212 West Forty-eighth street.
Robert J. Powers, No. 1311 West Forty-ninth street.
Allen M. Pope, No. 1312 West Fifty-third street.
James S. Herrell, No. 624 West Fifty-sixth street.
Harry H. Langlois, No. 420 West Forty-ninth street.
Harry S. Shay, No. 749 West Forty-sixth street.
Edward H. Baker, No. 229 West Fifty-sixth street.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for C. E. Bentley, Billy Edwards, Mrs. W. V. Hirsh, Miss Marie Halley, John Isley, Mrs. Oakley Johnson, Robert Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. Flora Culver Miller, Dr. P. T. McGann, Mrs. F. Monds, Arnold Pohl, L. Peterson, Mrs. Rena Parker, L. Peterson, Mrs. L. Rosenberg and Mrs. Martha Tuerman; Postal: William F. Edwards, B. E. Helfrich, E. E. Dewar, Imperial Iron Works, John Petrochilos, L. Steel, W. B. Andrew and A. L. Anderson Company.

TEACHERS TO MEET.

Supt. Shiels of the city schools announced yesterday that the first general meeting of the teaching force will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, September 8, in Clune's Temple Auditorium.

The Rising Tide.

FIRST OF OUR QUOTA OF REAL SOLDIERS NAMED.

Federal Board Certifies Hundred and Forty for Service—Henry Wright Named for Vacant Place.

SHERWOOD KINNEY, son of Abbot Kinney, wealthy founder of Venice, was yesterday denied exemption from army service by the draft board for county district No. 3. Mr. Kinney asked for exemption on the grounds of dependency of a wife and child, Abbot Kinney, Jr. The board held that his wife and child need not be dependent upon him for support. Mr. Kinney later said that he agreed with the board.

Merritt Huntley Adamson, son-in-law of Mrs. May K. Rindge, owner of the vast Malibu ranch, was also denied exemption. Mr. Adamson, who married Miss Rhoda Rindge, claimed exemption on the ground that he is a farmer employed in industrial pursuits, in the raising of cattle, hogs and necessary products for the use of the army. As the local board could not pass upon a claim of this kind, the members called Mr. Adamson for service, and advised him to appeal to the district board.

The Federal Exemption Board for the district of Southern California yesterday certified 140 men to the office of Adjt.-Gen. Borree. These men are now a part of the military establishment of the United States, and are the first to be certified as members of the new national army from Southern California. They must hold themselves in readiness to report immediately upon the receipt of orders from their local boards.

Immediately upon receipt of their names by the Adjutant-General of the State, these names will be forwarded to the Provost Marshal General at Washington. While it is the policy of the local boards to notify these men, the publishing of their names is sufficient, and if they fail to report on the day called they will be held arrested and charged with desertion.

WRIGHT NAMED.

On the recommendation of Gov. Stephens, President Wilson yesterday named Henry W. Wright, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly at the last session of the State Legislature, to fill the vacancy on the Federal District Exemption Board made vacant by the resignation of Col. W. H. Holabird. Mr. Wright is a Progressive.

The board held a short session yesterday morning and elected Joseph Scott permanent chairman, to succeed Col. Holabird in that office. Mr. Wright, the new member, was present at the afternoon session, but, as his commission had not yet arrived from Sacramento, he refrained from taking any active part in the board's deliberations. He will have charge of all industrial exemptions, and will take active part in the board's deliberations Friday, at which time the next regular meeting will be held.

Asked if he had formulated a policy as to his position on the granting of exemptions, Mr. Wright said: "I really have not had time to give the matter much thought. I am, however, in sympathy with the idea that we must raise an army, therefore I am opposed to exempting any but men whose claims are such that the law, as amplified by President Wilson, specifically directs that we allow.

"I am confident that my colleagues have the correct idea, and I shall endeavor to work in harmony with them and the views they have already voiced. I do not understand that the President's letter to Secretary of War Baker contemplates wholesale exemptions, but that he is anxious that men with actual dependents be discharged. The policy of no class exemptions will be adhered to strictly, and each case will receive the attention that it warrants."

TO EXEMPT FARMERS.

Edward Fletcher, chairman of the Committee on Agricultural Exemptions, outlined the policy he intended following in the handling of claims for exemption on agricultural grounds. Said Mr. Fletcher:

"I conceive that a proper maintenance of the agricultural industry is essential to the successful prosecution of the war, hence men who have been actually engaged in farming for a period of at least two years, who have large interests at stake that cannot be immediately abandoned, and who are producing valuable foodstuffs, should be at least temporarily exempted. I do not believe that it makes any difference whether such a man is a tenant or an owner. This I believe should also apply to a man who has been working at farm labor and has made himself indispensable to his employers, and to young men who have taken up farm work as a profession after leaving school, and

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Crumble.

PLANS OF LABORITES ARE RAPIDLY DISINTEGRATING.

Garment Workers Vote to Compromise and Call Off "Test Strike."

THERE were accumulating indications yesterday that the unpatriotic plans of labor-union bosses to take advantage of war conditions to hamstring local industries by "closed-shop" methods are disintegrating.

After a scant two days of their "test strike" the garment workers yesterday virtually admitted that they have had enough of the fair promises and poor execution of the walking delegates. At their meeting in the Copp Building last evening they voted by 114 to 9 to compromise their demands — cutting that as to pay in half and abandoning others altogether—and go back to work, if acceptable to their erstwhile employers.

That the "test strike" was doomed to failure from the start was made plain when a number of the women who have been acting as pickets and one member of the Strike Committee itself were openly accused at last night's meeting of treachery to the "cause." Many of the garment workers, even those on whom the strike leaders placed the greatest reliance, have been quietly going back to work.

GETTING COLD FEET.

The moral effect of the solid front presented by employers, who are unswervingly upholding the open shop, is declared to have produced a tremendous impression on the working people at large. There is every reason to believe their duecollecting leaders are getting cold feet on the entire programme of strike if union-made demands are not granted.

Two factors have so weakened the bosses' position that it is now thought to be untenable.

One of these is the attitude of organized labor in San Francisco. It is known that the agitators here had expected material help, a large part of it expressed in terms of cash, from the Central Labor Council at San Francisco. And it is also known that overtures for aid and comfort have been coldly, even frostily, met by the San Franciscans, who have about as much as they care to do in trying to keep their strangle-hold on the northern city.

The other disconcerting thing for the union-labor bosses here is the attitude of employers who are ready to grant all just demands of employees individually, while they steadfastly refuse to treat with any union, as such. Many employees

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RIDGE ROAD TO BE KEPT OPEN.

One Bad Stretch to be Paved, but Autos will Run to Valley as Usual.

Motorists generally will be glad to know that the one weak link in the highway between Los Angeles and Bakersfield, consisting of three and one-half miles of dirt road between Sangus and the beginning of the ridge route proper, is to be paved.

Bids were opened at Sacramento yesterday and work will start in the near future. However, the ridge route will not be closed while the work is being done, a detour providing for the north-and-south traffic having been arranged for.

When this stretch of road is complete every foot of the State highway between Los Angeles and a point beyond Bakersfield will be paved, either with a concrete base and asphalt, or a heavily-oiled surface.

By Request.

CIVIL SERVICE JOB IS VACATED BY SECRETARY

THE Civil Service Commission yesterday asked its secretary, F. M. Dee, to tender his resignation forthwith, and he did so.

Following the meeting members of the commission said their action was taken for the good of the service. They announced that they have no one in mind as a successor to Mr. Dee.

For the first time in weeks all the members of the commission were present and it was one of the longest sessions ever held by that body. The members met at 10 o'clock and did not adjourn until 5 o'clock, refusing to stop even for lunch. It is said they had a stormy time.

President Cole and Commissioner Craig stood out to the last for Mr. Dee, while his retention was as bitterly resisted by Mrs. Brainerd and Commissioners Bowdin and Bradley. At the end of a long discussion, during which the members engaged in sharp language, Mrs. Brainerd made the motion that Mr. Dee be asked to tender his resignation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bowdin and supported by Mr. Bradley.

"We were convinced that Mr. Dee was the cause of a great deal of friction in the department," Mr. Bradley said last night, "and it was our opinion that it would be for the good of the service if he were removed."

The commission also considered the advisability of removing its headquarters to the City Hall. If a room can be procured they will do so.

In the opinion of the commission Mr. Dee's successor will attend only to the business of a secretary and will have nothing to do with examinations.

It is said Mr. Dee has an offer from New York City and may accept it at once.

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GOING TO SEE MODERN JAILS.

Police Chief to Start East Today to Get Ideas for New Prison Here.

To secure information in preparation for the erection of a new City Jail, Chief of Police Butler will leave this evening to inspect the principal city prisons of the United States. He will be absent two weeks.

During that time Capt. A. W. Murray, commanding at Central Station, will act as Chief, assisted by Sergeant H. J. Wambold.

Chief Butler will visit the following the following cities: St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans, Baltimore, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Buffalo, Rochester, Albany and Boston.

New Records On Sale Today

The September list of Blue Amberol Records is now available for your Edison Diamond Amberola. There are twenty-nine different selections—records by many of the world's best artists—come in and hear them. Below we list a few of the "biggest hits."

"What Kind of An American Are You?" — Helen Clark and Chorus.

"Where Do We Go from Here?" — Arthur Fields.

"Johnson's Jass Blues" —Fox Trot. — Frisco Jass Band.

"Oh! Boy"—Fox Trot —Jaudas Society Orchestra.

"Sunshine of Your Smile" — Waltz — Jaudas Society Orchestra.

"For You a Rose"— George Ballard.

"Hawaiian Dreams"— Waikiki Hawaiian Orchestra.

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Assessment.

CITY TAX RATE IS INCREASED.

Dollar and Fifty-two Cents Fixed by Council.

Power Issue of Three Years Ago is Responsible.

Its Charges Must be Met by Taxpayers After All.

The city tax rate for the present fiscal year was fixed at $1.52 by the Council yesterday. The total was increased 7 cents at the last minute because of the failure of the Public Service Commission to make good its promise that the city never would be taxed to meet the interest and sinking fund in connection with the $6,500,000 power bond issue approved by the people on May 8, 1914.

John W. Kemp, a member of the commission, and Attorney Matthews, representing that department, appeared before the Council and declared that the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation is to blame for the tax complication. They said the commission was willing to set aside approximately $50,000 monthly from funds received through the power contract recently entered into with private corporations, but that the threat of the gas corporation to enjoin the water department from using its receipts in that way could not be overlooked.

"It seems to me this is just another case of broken promises in connection with bond issues," said Councilman Farmer. "I remember well the promises made by the Public Service Commission and its attorneys that if the people approved the big power bond issue they would see to it that the taxpayers did not have to pay the interest or sinking fund. If it was possible for some person or corporation to prevent the execution of the agreement proposed by the commission, the members should have been in good faith with the people and told them so.

"I am opposed to the Council being placed in a position of making an explanation to the public for these extra 7 cents. Let the Public Service Commission take the blame and make the explanation."

Councilman Mallard presented a resolution condemning the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation for its activities against the Public Service Commission, and all but Mr. Farmer voted for it. Mr. Farmer said he did not believe it the duty of the Council to condemn a corporation for instituting an action which the law makes the prerogative of any citizen.

This phase of the question settled, the matter of adopting the tax rate was taken up, and the Council voted unanimously to approve the 7-cent increase. For general purposes $1 was fixed, being the limit allowed by law, while 52 cents was added for interest and sinking fund. This is an increase of 7 cents over the tax rate of last year.

The Public Service Commission yesterday afternoon passed a motion made by Commissioner Kemp, providing that, notwithstanding the City Council has decided to make a levy to cover the payment for a portion of the fiscal year on interest and sinking fund for the power bonds, the commission shall continue to set aside not less than $40,000 per month from power revenues for the payment of interest and sinking funds. This, in effect, will provide a fund for the payment of this deficount next year, and that portion of the present year's power revenues already paid into the city treasury will also go to this purpose.

New Material.

ALLIES' SUBJECTS SWITCHING FLAGS.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH TAKE NATURALIZATION OATH.

"No Thoroughfare" is Written Across Application of German Aliens—Former Brakeman, Who was Awarded Big Tract by the Government, Now a Citizen.

The "hang-over" from last week's naturalization class, comprising seventy-one applicants, was disposed of in Judge Trippet's court, yesterday. Fifty-one were admitted to citizenship.

"No thoroughfare" was written on the applications of two German aliens filed since the declaration of war between Germany and the United States. The cases were indefinitely postponed.

One of the features of the day's examination was the comparatively large number of aliens who heretofore had had allegiance to England and France. Among the applicants who foresWore devotion to King George, was Michael Walsh, of Soledad Canyon, a former brakeman, who recently was awarded a quarter section of land worth $12,000 by a decision of the local Land Office of this city and the General Land Office in Washington, and whose good luck formed the basis of a "story" in The Times some time ago.

All the land cost Walsh, beside a settlement, was a 2-cent stamp, covering a letter sent to the land authorities, asking for information as to whether a rich 160 acres, formerly a part of the Marcus Daly estate, still was held by that proprietary interest, or whether it had been deeded back to the government by the Daly heirs. He found that it was open to settlement, filed on it, and is today well-to-do.

The story aroused a flood of reminiscence in the mind of the court.

"I acted as the attorney of the Daly estate," said the judge, "when the land was turned over to the government, at the request of John R. Toole, who was the business manager of Marcus Daly. The Montana millionaire took a lieu land selection for the Soledad Canyon acres among the timber land of Montana, and I drew up the papers that divested the Daly estate of the ownership of the property."

The Train of Today to New York.

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ALL READY FOR SOLAR PLEXUS.

Supervisors Levy Special Tax in Anticipation of Flood Plan Reversal.

Although opposed by Supervisor Woodley and as sharply defended by Supervisor Norton, the Board of Supervisors yesterday directed the County Counsel to draw up a resolution levying a tax of 1 cent on each $1 of property valuation in the flood-control district. This money is to meet the necessary expenditures in case the flood-control bonds are knocked out by the Supreme Court. It is expected that the levy will raise about $75,000.

Beached.

ROMANCE OF SEA GOES ON A REEF.

UNUSUAL COURTSHIP WINDS UP IN DIVORCE.

Woman Freed from Sculptor to Whom She Plighted Her Heart During Impending Shipwreck, Testifies that He Knocked Her Down on the Street.

A chance meeting on a coast steamer, a storm that threatened to beat the ship and a plighting of hearts and hands were the unusual features of the courtship of Victor G. Vierson, a young sculptor, and Angela Lyndalle Marquam. The young people were married and love had scarcely settled when it took wing.

In Judge Avery's court yesterday Mrs. Vierson obtained a decree of divorce. The chief incident of her testimony was a blow she received, she said, from her husband while she was waiting at Seventh and Spring streets to meet her mother, who was visiting her from Portland. She declared the blow knocked her to the sidewalk. She did not know why he struck her unless it was because it angered him that she was waiting to meet her mother.

Mrs. Vierson also stated that Mr. Vierson attempted to choke her. This scene was corroborated by her mother, Dr. Lulu M. Marquam. The Viersons separated June 25, 1915. She was 19 years and he 24 when they married.

Trapped.

SAYS HE'S A THIEF.

South Main-street Man is Arrested by Private Detectives as Shoplifter—Officers Say He had Stolen Goods with Him and Heads a Gang.

William A. Woodward of No. 745 South Main street was arrested yesterday in a department store on Broadway by operatives of the Nick Harris detective agency, charged with shoplifting. It is said he had in his possession several articles stolen from the store.

Woodward is the recognized head of a band of shoplifters, which has been working in department stores for months, according to the officers. So severe were the losses that the Retail Dry Goods Merchants' Association employed the private detective agency on the case.

Mandatory.

JUDGE WANTS 'EM ON HAND.

Cites City Officials to Hear His Contempt Ruling.

Will Call on Sheriff if it is Necessary, He Says.

Outgrowth of Stringing of Municipal Power Wires.

All the members of the Public Service Commission, with Ezra F. Scattergood, chief electrical engineer for the city, and W. B. Mathews, the commission's special counsel, were cited yesterday to appear before Superior Judge Monroe Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to hear his decision in the contempt proceedings instituted against the city some time ago by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation.

Arguments in the case were heard by Judge Monroe yesterday, Mr. Mathews presenting the arguments for the city, while Attorney Beach represented the gas company.

The case was the outcome of proceedings instituted by the gas company because the city, it is alleged, did not follow the instructions of Superior Judge York regarding the stringing of wires along York boulevard. It was charged that city electricians also violated an ordinance regarding the placing of primary and secondary wires on poles.

During the arguments Judge Monroe said: "The city has no more right to place wires in violation of its own ordinance than a private corporation has."

Attorney Mathews retorted that it is the intention of the city to replace the wires in proper order.

The members of the commission cited to appear Tuesday are John W. Kemp, R. P. del Valle, Superior Judge Valentine, who recently resigned his city position, and Byron Erkenbrecher.

"There's no need to call in the Sheriff to have these men appear, but he will be called if they do not appear," Judge Monroe said to Mr. Mathews. "We want them here Tuesday afternoon.

"I do not hesitate to tell you what I shall do in this case. If I find that you have violated that injunction and the violation is still continuing I shall send all these men to jail until it is remedied. If, however, I find that you have violated the injunction and everything has been remedied then it will simply be a matter of a fine."

"Your honor," replied Attorney Mathews, "I do not hope to be excused if anybody is at fault, because I have been one of the attorneys in this case.

"It is no pleasure to me to send anyone to jail," said Judge Monroe, "nor to fine anybody, and I am not going to fine anybody except the ones that are before me to be fined."

"If it please your honor," retorted Mr. Mathews, "We are not going to jail for contempt if we have to take the entire system of the city down."

POLICEMAN PROMOTED.

W. B. White, for five years motorcycle cell man of the East Side Police Station and for two years a detective, was yesterday appointed temporary motorcycle sergeant, in charge of the motorcycle squad. He will fill the vacancy left by Sergt. J. P. Harlan, who is a first lieutenant in the rainbow division and will leave at once for France. Sergt. White's appointment becomes effective September 2.

Dr. Byron Stookey,

Assistant police surgeon of the local department, who was ordered yesterday to prepare to go at once to the war front.

Attention!

CALLED BACK TO FRONT.

Receiving Hospital Surgeon Gets Orders to Report for Service in France; was Formerly in British Medical Corps Near Fighting Line.

Dr. Byron Stookey, assistant surgeon at the Receiving Hospital, received a telegram late yesterday from the Surgeon-General of the British army, notifying him to hold himself in readiness to report for immediate service somewhere in France.

Although he may not receive further order for several days, Dr. Stookey stated yesterday that it is probable that he will be on his way to the front within a week. He is particularly well fitted for work in the war hospitals, having made a study of gunshot wounds for many years. He has attained the rank of captain in the Medical Corps.

For fifteen months prior to last July, Dr. Stookey was a captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps, and saw service close to the first lines in France for several months. After being injured by shrapnel he returned to his home in this city to regain his health. He is now feeling altogether fit physically and is anxious to return to the firing line.

Dr. Stookey is a graduate of the Harvard Medical School, was on the teaching staff there for two years, and is the author of a work on "The Surgery of Gunshot Wounds."

Solomonic.

LEGAL HAIR CUT FINE.

Never Lived with Husband, and Admits It, but Judge Rules that as He Never Flitted up a Home She Didn't Really Desert Him.

Mrs. Helen Ellsworth, who would not live with Mark Ellsworth, a young lumberjack, because she did not love him, was granted a decree of divorce by Superior Judge Hewitt yesterday. She testified that on the day of her marriage, when she was 18 years of age, she refused to accompany him to a hotel, but went to stay with a sister.

The court found that as the husband had not furnished a home, and made no effort to furnish one, her failure to live with him did not amount to desertion on her part, as was alleged.

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Tentative.

TWO-CENT REDUCTION IN THE COUNTY TAX LEVY.

THE Board of Supervisors yesterday reached a tentative understanding with reference to the tax levy, and it is understood the figures will be adopted. Included in the levy is the cost of building about four miles of the Harbor boulevard, which was urgently requested recently by a delegation of representative citizens and the officers of the Chamber of Commerce. The tentative amount for this work is $75,000.

The tax levies are as follows: General, .29273 cents; sinking, .1944 cents; highway maintenance, 3 cents; Los Angeles county highway interest sinking fund, .03247 cents. The total for county purposes is .5496 cents, which is 2 cents less than last year.

For the county high school fund the levy was 16 cents; county high schools, .1404 cents. The total road levy in the county inside of incorporated cities is .85 cents; the total road levy in the county, outside of incorporated cities, is $1.30. Last year it was $1.29.

The general road tax is 40 cents. Special road funds, 5 cents.

END WASTE OF THEIR RIVALRY.

Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Decide it is Cheaper to be Friendly.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 28.—Indicating the end of a long and costly war between the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads for commanding position in the Tulare county citrus district, announcement is made by traffic officials of the former system that a lease has been completed whereby the Santa Fe will use the Southern Pacific tracks from either Terra Bella or Richgrove over which to handle its freight to Oil Junction, near Bakersfield. At the junction the cars will be shifted to the Santa Fe tracks.

It is also stated the Santa Fe will take over certain lines already built by the Porterville Northeastern Railroad south into the Deer Creek orange district and make them a part of the Santa Fe line to the south.

Agreements are also said to have been made whereby no further competing and parallel lines will be built into the orange grove districts by the two corporations.

100,000 Pupils Expected to Enroll In L. A. Schools

Last June 72,790 pupils enrolled in the public schools of this city. 80,000 are expected to enroll this September. The combined total in all schools will undoubtedly reach 100,000.

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Fate.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Negro Youth Strives to Save Chum Struggling in Rock-crusher Pool of the Los Angeles River and Both Go Down to Death.

Two negro youths were drowned late yesterday afternoon in the rock-crusher pool of the Los Angeles River, near Avenue 20. James Hall, 16 years old, of No. 1554 West Thirty-fifth street, jumped in to swim across the pool, but after taking a few strokes, he was seized with cramps.

Fighting to keep himself above water, Hall called to his companion, Robert Jackson, 14 years old, of No. 1615 West Thirty-fifth street, and the latter leaped into the pool with half his clothes on, intent upon saving the life of his drowning chum.

The Jackson boy was evidently unable to cope with Hall's strength when the death struggle began and was borne down to the bottom of the hole, with his companion.

Officer Built of the East Side Police Station, who reached the scene a few minutes later, recovered the bodies without difficulty. Jackson's body was removed to the Receiving Hospital and the remains of the Hall boy were taken to his parents. An inquest probably will be held today.

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SOCIETY.

Wed This Morning.

An informal wedding will take place this morning at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, when Miss S. Murchison, the only daughter of Mrs. B. R. Murchison of this city, become the bride of Mr. Cool, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cool of Venice. The wedding plans were made suddenly, and the groom will leave shortly for duty in a United States motor cycle division. So, as in most war-time weddings, simplicity was the order, and only relatives and intimate friends were invited. The bride will wear a plain navy blue velvet hat to match, and will carry bride's roses. She will be attended by her cousin, Miss Wynne Murchison. The groom will have as his best man, Howard Salesbury. The service will be performed by Rev. Lloyd Booth Smith, and after the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride's father, Charles Maxon of No. 600 Ardmore avenue. The couple will take a short wedding trip, and then Mr. Cool is in France the bride will make her home with her parents in Texas. Her father was vice president of the First National Bank of Athens, Tex., and her uncle, Frank Murchison, is president of the Texas Bank and Trust Company of El Paso, Tex. Both bride and groom are well known in this city, and the bride is a member of a southern family.

Home from Trip.

Miss Gwendolyn Laughlin of No. 1001 West Adams street has returned from a two-months' sojourn in New York City and Philadelphia. She was her guest, Mrs. William D. Frost of Philadelphia, who will remain here indefinitely.

Beverly Hills.

Mrs. Marguerite B. Tancred has returned from Santa Barbara and occupies apartments at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

Visitors in Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs of Los Angeles are visiting friends in Olympia, Wash. They have been visiting the Pacific Northwest, and form the opinion that climatic charms and scenic beauties of the Northwest are sure to make it a great mecca for tourists in the next few years.

Visitors from Glacier Park.

Miss Florence Bowes of Hollywood and Miss Hazel Lawrence of Venice street returned Friday from a visit to Glacier National Park. They spent a month riding horseback, hiking through the park and exploring the wonderful mountain scenery. They also spent some time en route visiting friends in Portland and Seattle.

Busy in War Work.

One of the most enthusiastic workers in freedom's cause may be seen almost any day at the Needlework Guild headquarters at 906 Pico and Callender Building. The Misses Eleanor Workman, Ruth Busch, and Louise Hunt are busy making bandages, sewing, knitting and doing all sorts of useful things for the soldiers. Like so many other of the younger set, they have spent the summer in town, taking only short trips to the country to rest from their labors.

Visitor for Illinois.

Miss Louise C. Coutsal left recently for Rockford, Ill., where she will wed a bride this week. Many of her friends were at the station to wish her good luck, for she does not expect to return to California, as she and her husband will make their home in the East.

Fraternity to Entertain.

The California Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity will entertain their friends at a summer dance Friday evening at the Hollywood Woman's Club House. Three hundred guests have been invited, and the affair promises to be a jolly and successful one. The clubhouse will be decorated with the fraternity colors, red and black, and several features will mark the evening's entertainment. The members of the fraternity who will be hosts at the dance are the Messrs. Tom J. Brinker, Dion Romandy, R. J. Tousley, Earl Lippold, Henry Mitchell, Harold Benzinger, Arlo Shaw, Harold Stewart, Charles Eckhart, Irving Moran, Marion Comar, T. H. Long, Westley Langbeim, Harry Maxwell, H. McConvill, Herbert Hilgen, Karl Katt, and F. C. Whiting.

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SUPPLIES WANTED.

Government Asks for Bids on Many Articles—The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will Furnish Data to Would-be Bidders.

Those wishing to bid on the following articles for the government can obtain information by applying to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, 226-228 Wilcox Building.

For delivery at Fort Mason, Seattle, Portland or Los Angeles. Bids to be opened September 10. The supplies mentioned below are wanted:

Padlocks, lanterns, refills (memorandum book,) library paste jars, lead pencils, typewriter paper, bond paper, blotting paper, carbon paper, adding machine paper, penholders, pens, typewriter ribbons.

Also for delivery at Los Angeles, bids to be opened next Friday, the following supplies:

Electro silicon, Palmolive soap, shaving cream soap, preserves (raspberry and strawberry.)

Delinquency.

TWO BOYS ACCUSED.

Are Arrested for Stealing Things from Standing Automobiles, and are Said by Detectives to Have Confessed Taking a Motor Car, Also.

Two boys were arrested yesterday afternoon by operatives of the Nick Harris agency and charged with the theft of numerous articles from standing automobiles. The boys, who gave the names of Paul McPherson, No. 722 South Flower street, and Arthur Brenner of No. 612 West Sixth street, confessed, according to the Harris men.

The detectives say the lads have stolen movables from automobiles standing near the Los Angeles Athletic Club, the Elks' Club, Normal Hill Center and at other locations. According to their alleged confession to Detective Nick Harris, the boys stole an automobile yesterday and took it to West Washington street, left it in a vacant lot and then went to play handball.

The youths were lodged in Juvenile Hall pending their trials.

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The new military mirror for the boy who is going somewhere in France. It is both a face reflector and a shield.

Cut glass as place markers. There is something new in this.

"I am looking for something a little different, to use as name cards for a luncheon," said a lady as she wandered thoughtfully around the decorative sections of a house-furnishing department which ranks high among its fellows.

"Something very different," she murmured.

"Have you ever considered cut glass," asked the man.

"Cut glass!" she replied scornfully, "what is there novel in that? And anyhow, I do not see how that could be used for name cards!"

"I'll explain," said the man, leading the way to the cut-glass cuttery, which is an important feature in that household department.

He selected, from among the glass blanks, a well-shaped flower basket and, holding it up before the questioning eyes of his client, said: "If you will give me the list of your guests, we will have the name of each engraved upon this space," indicating a smooth surface on the side of the dainty flower holder. The idea was welcomed, the thought put into execution, and the guests at that luncheon are treasuring as souvenirs, the unusual "name cards" which marked their visit. Later, the idea was expanded and vases of clear crystal, tall goblets and even glass bonbon dishes have been thus used, with either the names of guests or their initials handsomely engraved thereon. Flowers or bonbons which assist in carrying out a color scheme still further render this innovation helpful.

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Military Reflections.

"One of the steel factories has nearly been put out of business by the war," said a man whose business it is to sell articles of metal.

"How's that?" I asked, for I had been certain that all steel factories were working overtime.

"Well—what I mean is that they have been obliged to so concentrate upon one article for the war that general manufacture has been rather disregarded. Let me show you the one article," and he led the way to a counter from which he brought forth—with a singular smile—a small, oblong package. From its depths he drew a plate of polished steel. "This," said he, "is called the military mirror and heart shield," and he held it up for my inspection and reflection. Of a size and shape fitting it for the breast pocket of a soldier's coat, this steel mirror was so made as to be bullet-proof, thus serving a double purpose. "It has been jocularly said," the man continued, when I had sufficiently marvelled, "that some choose to wear this protection in a rear pocket—for protection!" But I shall never believe that—of an American soldier. Shall you? Such a shield may be less romantic than the traditional packet of letters from Her, but—why not both?

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Linen Samplery.

If you do not believe what we have been telling you as to the next to impossibleness and the certain to be higherness of linens, just price those incoming and compare with those for sale in this big final clearance and "seeing is believing." That is why I say: Now is the time to buy.

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Table Daintery.

It is the same with those laced-edged table pieces which make for true daintiness upon the table. Cluny, especially, is found in that sale—the very best of its kind, at prices, oh—so tempting. You know what a comfortable feeling pervades the breast of the good housekeeper who has fine table daintiness reposing in the sideboard drawer.

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Truncated.

If you ever expect to travel—even as far as Pomona! Now's the time to buy your trunk. A certain few per kind are in that final sale and they are of the kind which defies baggage-smashing. So well do they house clothes that I'd not be afraid to invest in one, even though I were to remain at home and simply stand it in my clothes closet. One's personal possession's wearable would be automatically educated, by such a trunk, to get into their proper places and therein to remain until called for.

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A Preview.

That is rather a novel way of telling us that the first of the fall fashions have arrived and may be seen, or at least glimpsed, at that exclusive store out Seventh street. Such previewing is available this week.

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Squirrelling.

What can give one a more provident feeling than to have tucked away a few early-purchased gifts for Christmas? I thought of this as I observed people buying nut bowls to be laid away until the holidays. There is always a romantic thought, too, about nut bowls, or rather a nature thought, for we seem like the squirrels who store away for future use their nut provisions. An unusual opportunity for this sort of squirrelling is found this week at that clear-away sale.

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Next Summer's Snow.

It really looks as though nearly every woman in Los Angeles was providing herself with white goods for next summer's clothes—if one may judge by that great sale wherein all manner of white cotton weaves are found—yes, that's the right word—found! So low in price—and with prices steadily going up.

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Flagging Soldiers' Mothers.

Do you know about those free flags for soldiers' mothers? That big store on lower Broadway is where you get them. That is, you get them there if your boy is in the army. They are window flags or pennants made especially for hanging in the window of the home whose son is at the front or training to go there. These flags are officially correct and of excellent quality, and they are free to those worthy of them. And worthy is the correct word, for oh, what can we say enough expressive of the respect in which we hold that mother who has unselfishly sent forth her son!

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Up-fluttering Hankies.

Have you noticed handkerchiefs going up? Why, they are several times in cost what they used to be! What a blow, this, to the habitual handkerchief giver. The time may be drawing near when to make a handkerchief gift will be nearly as expensive as to give potatoes! And—had you thought of it—a potato wrapped in a handkerchief as a Christmas gift may next winter exceed that of gems wrapped in an oriental gift cloth. But what I started to say was that, just as a last offering in that great sale—a sort of Chautauqua salute—there are handkerchiefs at before-war-time prices.

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Fashion's Tabulation.

Black wheat is a novel trimming for summer hats.

Coarse materials sprinkled with flowers are popular.

Gauntlet gloves are worn more than the wrist glove.

Tulle scarfs are suitable with all kinds of thin dresses.

Transparent organdies continue to be greatly in favor.

Little velvet beret hats are promised for autumn days.

Side fastenings are frequent among the new frocks.

Satin skirts in all of the bright shades are fashionable.

Small soft leather hats are seen among sports millinery.

Sashes swathe the hips and waist line in half-loose fashion.

The majority of the afternoon dresses have long sleeves.

Light colored cloth is often used for suits of dark blue serge.

Lace, velour and fur will be combined in early autumn models.

CITE CAFE HEADS.

The proprietors of three cafes, the Oyster Ocean, No. 213 South Main street; Louvre, No. 308 South Spring, and the Portola, No. 110 South Spring, were cited yesterday to appear before the Police Commission, Tuesday, to show cause why they should not lose their liquor licenses. The general charge of misconduct in these eating houses was made by Chief Butler.

Miss Patriotism Knits Sweaters.

Minna Gombel,

"Golden girl" who so delicately portrays the leading role in "The Cinderella Man" at the Morosco, is siding our soldiers.

SCREEN TO AID HUNT FOR GIRL.

Runaway's Photo to be Shown in All the Big Picture Houses in Land.

Marjorie Thompson of Washington, D. C., who ran away from home recently, is to be located in unique fashion. Her picture is to be exhibited on the screen in picture theaters everywhere. Stereopticon slides carrying a good picture of her have been sent to the police in all the big cities in the country by the Washington authorities.

Chester A. Lloyd of the lost and found department at the Central Police Station here has received a shipment of the girl's picture on lantern slides, and they soon will be shown.

Miss Thompson is 15 years old, and large for her age. Her skin is white, her eyes are almond-shaped and brown, and she wears a Leghorn hat. She is determined to go into motion pictures, the police say.

Plans of Laborites.

(Continued from First Page.)

see they will receive just and even liberal treatment without the expense of union dues or the dangers of being called on strike and being thrown indefinitely out of work. And therefore they are anything but enthusiastic for the union programme, especially as they are beginning to realize that affiliation with a union may mean utter inability to come to terms with the men by whom they are employed.

SHOPS ALL OPEN.

Members of the United Cloak and Suit Manufacturers' Association last night emphatically denied the report published in an afternoon paper to the effect that all the shops represented in the association had been forced to close down on account of the garment workers' strike. They declared that every shop was kept open yesterday, and operated on a limited scale, but that they had more workers than on the previous day.

It was stated that the members of the association and a committee representing the strikers are to have a conference this forenoon, at which it is possible that an agreement on the compromises offered will be reached. The association several days before the strike was called offered to submit the three principal points of controversy to arbitration, but this was not accepted by the members of the union. Now the union is weakening in its attitude and a settlement may be expected.

However, in view of this move proves a failure, the members of the association propose to proceed with their programme of keeping their shops in operation to the fullest extent possible, and they will make a special effort to secure independent operators.

VOTE TO END STRIKE.

Besides two other concessions, the garment workers demanded an increase of 15 per cent. in salary, but last night by a vote of 114 to 9 agreed to end the strike and accept the increase of 7½ per cent. which the manufacturers offered them.

The members of the union were ordered to picket today until 1 o'clock, when they are to come to headquarters in the Copp Building and see if the agreement which they voted on last night has been signed by the manufacturers. Unless it has been signed they are to continue picketing.

At the meeting last night members of the union were told they cannot go back to work unless in every case their wages are increased seven and a half per cent. Any one who does at any time this year is to be fined.

By a small majority the union also voted to fine any member $5 who works on Labor Day. The mere mention of voting on such a resolution aroused the ire of one member present and in loud tones he denounced everybody who observes Labor Day.

"Labor Day," he said, "is a capitalists' holiday. It has been sanctioned by the President of the United States and he is not in sympathy with labor." Cries of "put him out" were heard here.

The members of the Strike Committee reported that during the first hour of the strike, three members of the union and one member of the committee itself fell down on the job and "scabbed."

They were intimidated however and not allowed to work. The members were told last night that in the future they will not be allowed to go to a shop and ask for a job but must come to the union and get it that way.

Members of the Strike Committee told the picketing garment workers that they had left no question unasked that was advantageous to the garment workers, but that they agreed on the seven and a half per cent. increase because they were afraid they would get nothing unless they decided then, besides if they were out of work another week they would have lost all they could have gained.

HE GETS LICENSE.

The Police Commission yesterday rescinded its action of a short time ago and granted Ed Lang, a taxicab license. It was taken from him when a report was made the commission that he had assisted a criminal to get out of the city, but Mr. Lang told the commission yesterday that he did not know his passenger was a criminal and that he took him to Bakersfield after the fugitive had threatened to take his life.

HALF IS EQUAL TO THE WHOLE.

Ranchers Expect to Coin Full Price from Fifty Per Cent. Citrus Crop.

(TOWER CORRESPONDENCE.)

MONROVIA, Aug. 28.—With from 40 to 50 per cent. of a normal orange crop next season and prices already on the jump, the citrus ranchers of the Duarte-Monrovia district have nothing to fear, according to L. M. Banks, fruit broker of this city.

Mr. Banks believes that with half a normal crop here local orchardists will net as much from their next season's navel crop and lemon crop as though they marketed a full crop under ordinary price conditions.

The late frosts of Italy and Sicily have practically eliminated foreign lemons, while Spain's orange crop and Florida's orange crop are hurt in the same way. This should make the price of California fruit higher than ever.

FRIVOLS.

News and Reviews.

FASHIONS CHANGE.

PHOTOPLAYS GROW OLD LIKE THE FAMILY ALBUM.

By Grace Kingsley.

Photoplay fashions come and go just like fashions in hosiery and hats. And the photoplay you like this week, next week may look as funny to you as Aunt Maria's lace mitts in the old family album.

For one thing, the curly-haired cuties are all growing up, and now-a-days they are all doing up their back hair and appearing in "big" scenes in at least one reel. We are overjoyed to find that Mary Pickford and Vivian Martin and Grace Valentine really can emote. I don't know why we should be happy to see these erstwhile sunshiny misses catching cold in their own tears, but we are.

Vampires are passe. They may burn oriental incense in their boudoirs until the poor creatures put their out with the fumes, and we remain unmoved; they bewitch us not with their weird gowns; their most seductive squirms elicit only laughter from us; we don't believe that men fall for the cigarette advertisement siren, and even if they do we're sick of seeing her. No, sir, in order to be a big time vamp nowadays, a woman must show she has brains, also a sense of humor. Theda Bara, according to some of the bits of "Cleopatra" I have seen, has given the great Egyptian queen a sense of humor of a wild barbaric sort.

Then take the wild west drama. William S. Hart is the only man that can get away with it outside the 5-cent houses. He is just in his zenith, but that's because there is something to Hart and his art besides a pair of chaps and a sombrero. There is vast artistic experience, as well as actual cowboy experience, and there is besides a real character that's like his noblest film flights, and somehow these things get over subtly on the screen. Sex plays are almost as out of fashion as a last week's weather forecast.

As a matter of fact the screen is beginning to satirize itself—a healthy sign, just as it was in case of the stage; nothing kills bunk so quickly as ridicule. Mac Sennett's clever burlesques of melodrama have killed film melodrama for the best class of theatergoers.

Several steps in advance of the burlesque stuff, of course, from an intellectual standpoint, are the keen, but good-humored satires which Anita Loos has written for Douglas Fairbanks, and which Sidney Drew is producing. The slap stick is dead and buried in Charlie Chaplin's back yard. Charlie's comedies are quite in a class by themselves—a mixture of satire, broad humor, with occasional startling little touches of pathos.

The ponderous mythical war play is no more, thanks be! No more are we forced to sit through long hours of hypothetical battles in which we have no interest whatever, and in which anemic saints from another and better land inject themselves into worldly affairs. "The Little American" was a tremendously vivid thing; it was vital to us, and it was concrete. Those battling forces were ours, those raped women were ours; there was a smashing significance to it, and I doubt if its poignant force will ever be equalled. But war plays aren't going to be popular these next few months; we shan't be able to bear them.

With sex plays sloughed off, war plays done for, and the old Cinderella plays on the wane, what is the outlook? In answer let me point to the Pied Piper of Picturedom, "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Sirens of the Sea," and to the other fanciful film plays that are being done these days. These lift our spirits above the war-soiled world into the realms of pure fancy. Then there are the keenly original things, like Mabel Taliaferro's play, "The Jury of Fate," and there are the comic opera photoplays, like that delightful fantasy, "Every Girl's Dream." Stories of quaint, whimsical humor, like "Mr. Opp," and humorous crook plays of the snappy type, like "Come Through." These, in addition to the shows are the sort of thing that will be made in order to please the public, during these days of the nation's travail.

Garrick.

The French have a story of the youth whose mistress demanded that he bring her as a test of his love, the heart of his mother. The youth slew his mother, and was carrying her heart to his mistress, when he stumbled and fell. Then it was the heart spoke up and asked with tender anxiety: "Didst thou hurt thyself, my son?" And that's the spirit of Kipling's poem, "Mother o' Mine."

It was rather bold to think of unravelling a film story from such precious material, but there is always a fineness about Rupert Julian's work, and "Mother o' Mine" at the Garrick this week embodies the spirit of the poem as well as could be done, I'm sure. But what remains to one after it is all over is that wonderful embodiment of the mother spirit in the work of Ruby Lafayette. Mother love has a gentle, forgiving philosophy all its own; and it is quite impossible to convey with what exquisite tenderness, with what sincerity, surpassing art, Miss Lafayette has portrayed the patient, selfless mother ideal of this story. Miss Lafayette is 73 years old, but I wouldn't give one of her tenderly tremulous smiles for all the hair-tearing and breast-beating that's ever been done on the screen; and as for that bit in her sleeping son's bedroom, before she tiptoes out of his house forever, after he has denied her, is worthy a niche in the halls of film fame.

Alhambra.

Never was a more charming little Dutch Delft-blue heroine than June Caprice, this week at the Alhambra in "Every Girl's Dream," which is one of those optical musical comedies so much the rage nowadays. It has a Holland setting, and there is some wonderful photography showing picturesque bits of Holland as, I suppose, the same were built at the Fox studio or discovered on location in New Jersey. What if it is the same old story of the cruel foster mother and the prince in disguise? The story is dressed in quaint Dutch houses and windmill-dotted canals and queer outlandish Dutch clothes and wooden shoes; and the manner in which the judge of the court goes out and himself arrests a culprit is very naive indeed. But it's all very charming and fanciful, and further to carry out the comic opera idea there is a whole bevy of girls who would make Flo Ziegfeld's mouth water to look upon. Harry Hilliard is very manly and picturesque in the Dutch clothes, as the disguised prince.

I must admit the most fascinating actor in the whole play to me was a dog which performed the most uncannily clever things imaginable. If one contemplated a life of crime, it wouldn't do to have a dog like that around the house at all: he'd be sure to know where the body was buried, and go and fetch it out at the most embarrassing moment. I confess I wasn't half so interested in the sorrows of the heroine as in Schneider's dogly grief when he was shut off down cellar—but of course he found a way out; and not only that, he shut the shrewdish old foster mother up down there, and then went upstairs and pulled at the dress of the poor little heroine till she went out to meet her sweetheart and dance on the village green with him.

The O. Henry story, "The Furnished Room," is one of the most pleasing ones of the series, while a highly entertaining travelogue completes the bill.

Wild and Stormy Night.

Those wild revelers, the Toreadors, held a party at Baron Long's Watts Tavern last Monday night. Though the animal was tossed about to an unusual extent, no casualties are reported.

They're at It Again.

The Four Old Veterans, a sturdy quartette of survivors of the days of '61, who are at the Hippodrome this week, are entertaining other old boys in blue, their comrades, from the Soldiers' Home. The other night the whole bunch stayed until 11 o'clock and the history of the Civil War looked like a different document when they got through with it.

Eddie and the Coy Clam.

"Eddie" Ewald, our own local prototype of Wallie Reid, has just returned from a flying visit to Coronado, where, when not pursuing the girl game at the hotel, Eddie followed the wild career of an untamed clam chaser.

"How do you catch these little clams?" asked the innocent Edward, fresh from matinee-idoling in the East.

"Why," said a native, "you walk over the ooey mud, and when a clam springs at you you seize it, stifle its cries and plunge it into the sack. Carry a bottle of arnica and if they succeed in nipping you apply the lotion well before retiring."

But Eddie says he found playing soft music to them much more effective—in fact, not a single clam nipped him, and he returned with a goodly bagful.

Everybody is Happy.

James Tynan, formerly press agent for Roscoe Arbuckle, has become the publicity expert of the Signal Film Corporation, and hopes to make Helen Holmes a household word in every tea-riot.

Mr. Beebe, former flame promoter for the Signal, declares he has done forever with the shooting film, and has decided to just let art go hang. He has taken up some land in wild and woolly Arizona, and will henceforth stand the game, looking forward to a quiet life where the denizens of the desert, made up mostly of jack-rabbits, will hang their holes modestly when he comes in sight, instead of looking for publicity.

For Ladies Only.

Here is a "beauty secret" purveyed by Pauline Barri, leading lady in "Miss Hamlet." Cigar ashes and olive oil, mixed until they form a paste of the proper consistency, will impart an unusual luster to the finger nails if applied with a small piece of the outside surface of a banana skin. Of course, the rejuvenation stuff you buy from the beauty parlor specialist is just as good, and not nearly as hard to collect, but then, dear me who would spoil a perfectly good "beauty secret" for a little thing like that?

Local Girl in New Show.

Carrol McComas has been engaged by A. H. Woods to play the leading role opposite Robert Hilliard in "A Scrap of Paper," a new play shortly to be produced in New York.

Walter Will Switch.

Walter Catlett, erstwhile star of "So Long Letty," is to leave the Follies, and will appear next season either in a new musical comedy, "Dew Drop Inn," or in "Hitchy-Koo" when that production goes on tour.

Sounds Good.

A film version of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" is to be made by the Fox company, with Frank Lloyd directing and William Farnum in the role of Jean Valjean.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Pantages.

Many a time and oft has the 1 p.m. gnashed his teeth when wife dragged him, will he, nill he, to hear the bard of Avon's glossy have weep. Let the melancholy Dane be played by a peroxide Jane—and there is a dash after "peroxide Jane" as in this instance.

In other words, when you see "Miss Hamlet" you won't see Hamlet at all. Heartrending is the scene where Hamlet reproaches the queen and she throws herself at his feet, crying: "Honest t' Gawd, kid, I'm your mother." And after the Ghost has gone on a "tear" he staggers in and revenges his death by smothering the king with the fumes of a Pittsburgh stogie. The orchestra then plays a dirge (!) and the chorus skips mournfully on in the W.K. manner of choruses.

Three noisy boys with the brass instruments get a lot of noise returned by the audience. Miss Lolla Shaw plays her snappy little sketch, "A Truthful Liar." Three Etondred Hebrews, two high-stepping vocalists, a small menagerie of dogs and cats, and a two-reel sob from "The Neglected Wife" complete the bill.

Burbank.

Did you ever see a "wheel" plot in pictures? You are taken around the rim and shown where each spoke begins; then when the plot spins and the spokes converge toward the tragic climax at the hub, the big question to be solved by which spoke reaches the center first?

"The Lair of the Wolf" is that kind of a story. You learn that The Wolf will probably die of heart failure caused by something hitting him—but who gets the honor of doing it? There is the great courtroom scene; an auto race to get a witness there; the dramatic confession, etc. Donna Drew plays a tomboy who saves her pennies to Robinson Crusoe on a desert island, but who falls in love instead.

Lewis and Broh are a couple of lively kidders. Dainty "Billie" Hill and company (of two people and one of those lovely cretonne drops with sofa pillow tassels) offer a pleasing hodge-podge. Lester and Moore have a clever turn; Dawson and Dawson are fancy footwork artists, and George Stanford whistles the roof off.

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"ALL TOO HUMAN."

Although England has mobilized several thousand women for farm work, few of the fair ones so far have found their way from the smoky cities back to the soil, one reason assigned for this being that the farmers' wives fear the eternal triangle, quadrangle or polyangle may endanger their control over their spouses. Instead of making people less human it seems that war only tends to reveal the tremendous amount of human nature forever existent in both men and women.

THE WORLD FOR RUSSIA.

President Wilson has sent a greeting to the Great Council of the Russian people, now in session at Moscow, expressing the hope that free Russia will triumph against all of her enemies, both within and without, and again pledging the assistance of the United States to the Russian government "for the promotion of the common cause in which the two nations are unselfishly united." Let Russia remember, too, that America is not alone in this attitude. It will not be the fault of the Allies if Russia falls down on the big job before her. Practically all the world is standing up for Russia. Will the people of that great country continue to stand up for and with the liberty-loving people of the world?

WORK FOR C. O.'S.

A Conscientious Objector to taking human life or having his own life taken, and who therefore asks exemption from conscription, might be conscripted to dig potatoes or hoe corn on government acres, or to work in government munition factories, or make uniforms in government clothing manufactories, or to can vegetables and fruits in government canneries, or to act as waiter in government hospitals, or to work as a miner in government coal fields, or to do chores in a government camp. In none of these useful and necessary employments would he be compelled to suffer the anguish of mind incident to the shooting of a German soldier or be required to waive his conscientious objection to being shot at.

MORE SPREADING UP.

No surprise need be felt at the taking over by the Federal government of two important shipbuilding plants at Long Beach. Such action was forecast as long ago as the first of August when it was announced at Washington that the shipping board had decided to commandeer 1,500,000 tons of shipping under construction in American yards.

In connection, however, with this commandeering of vessels an announcement of no small interest was that made by George H. Bixby, president of one of the companies whose craft have been taken. He stated that the government has abandoned the proposed plan of opening its own shipyards.

This is a wise move. Government ownership of steamers—passenger or freight—is undesirable. The Washington authorities have been well advised to abandon the plan and adopt in its place the commandeering of important plants and working them to the limit of their capacity.

It is interesting also to note the observation made by Mr. Bixby to the effect that if peace were to come tomorrow it would not have any effect on the impetus shipbuilding has received in Southern California. The United States has decided to build a great merchant marine and once again the Stars and Stripes may be expected to take that proud place on the seven seas which they held in the clipper days of glorious memory.

RIGHTS OF STRIKERS.

The right of 350 Los Angeles garment workers to discontinue making skirts and dress waists may not be questioned for the right of an American citizen to make a dampfool of himself or herself is an inalienable right secured by the Constitution of the country and is restricted only by the reservation that in the development of asininity the striker must not invade the legal rights of others.

A union laborite who has not made a contract to sell his labor for a certain time at an agreed price and who is unwilling to work at the same job or under the same roof with a nonunion worker has a right to throw down his tools and quit his job. But he has no right to beat or insult or molest the nonunion man who takes the job that the striker left.

A Unitarian I Won't Worker who believes in one God or no God at all and no devil to speak of may lawfully refuse to accept employment from a Methodist deacon who believes in three gods and a devil with horns and a forked tail, but he has no right to dynamite the premises of the deacon because of their different theological views.

A carpenter, union or nonunion, has a right to refuse to saw a board or pound a nail for an employer whose breeches are a misfit or who cannot tie a four-in-hand artistically, but he has no right to dynamite the carpenter's shop.

Strikers who resort to violence do so knowing perfectly well that they are earning a sojourn in a prison cell. It will be the business of law abiding citizens to see that they get what is coming to them.

THE ROLPH CANDIDACY.

Mingled with reports of murder and wanton destruction of property by rioting strikers in San Francisco comes the sinister information that the walking delegates of the labor unions are inciting the ignorant and the vicious to further violence, undisturbed by the San Francisco police; and that at every meeting of the strikers Mayor Rolph is extolled for his "fair attitude towards union labor" and cheered as the next Governor of California. The "fair attitude" of San Francisco's craven chief executive consists, we may suppose, in issuing orders to the police department not to interfere unduly with the gunmen in the service of the walking delegates when they are maiming and killing independent workmen at their posts.

Political conditions have been sadly out of joint in California for several years. Under the guise of "reforms," laws have been passed which place a premium on political trickery and corruption. Posing as reformers, unscrupulous demagogues have been elected to the highest places in the State government. They have succeeded in exploiting the credulous masses for their personal profit and they have muddied the political current until it is almost impossible for the average voter to distinguish the false from the true. It is doubtful if there is another State in the Union where politics is more unsavory.

Only under such confused political conditions would a man of the political record of James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco presume to aspire seriously to the office of Governor. In a well-ordered commonwealth the very fact that a candidate was pushed forward by vandals whose feet are submerged in the mire of the underworld of San Francisco and whose hands are dripping blood, would condemn him to defeat. Under normal conditions such a candidacy would not attract serious attention, much less organized support. Yet it is not to be gainsaid that the candidacy of Mayor Rolph must be taken seriously by the honest men and virtuous women of the State; his record and affiliations must be made so plain that he who runs may read, lest the organized support of the old Johnson machine, of the labor unions, of the underworld, coupled with a light vote in a misnamed "direct primary," shall give to him the Republican nomination for Governor.

It is easy for the average citizen to say, "Oh, they won't nominate a man like Rolph;" but the average citizen has only a vague idea of the elements which "they" represent. Al McCabe of San Francisco, formerly private secretary to Gov. Johnson and now State Insurance Commissioner, is an astute politician. He and Jack Neylan, chairman of the State Board of Control under Gov. Johnson, are regarded as the moving spirits of the Rolph candidacy. Back of them are the labor union bosses of Northern California, the rulers of the underworld of San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento, and a bunch of professional politicians of the caliber of Chester Rowell, Tom Finn and Andy Gallagher.

Associated with these northern interests is a coterie of petticoat politicians of Southern California, who in turn have the confidence of hundreds of honest but misguided women. This following supported former Gov. Johnson because they believed that he was trying to reform politics in California. They were told that their candidate also carried the support of the saloons, the brothels and the labor union bosses of Northern California; but they could not understand that such support is never received until it is bought and paid for. They supported Johnson although he was the very antithesis of what they desired to stand for in politics, and hundreds of them are very likely to be tricked into supporting the Rolph candidacy next year.

Then there is another element in Northern California that will support Rolph simply because he is from that section of the State. There are a few thousand northerners who would refrain from voting rather then cast a ballot for a candidate south of Tehachapi. They deem it eminently just and fitting that the Governor of the State and both United States Senators should come from San Francisco.

These elements represent only a minority of the electorate of California, but an organized and active minority. It must not be forgotten that, in the average party primary, not more than 40 per cent. of the registered vote is cast, and that not more than 60 per cent. of those eligible to register are actually registered. Direct primaries have made possible government by the minority. It is pre-eminently a politician's primary, just as Rolph is likely to be the politician's candidate for Governor.

Experience has given rise to the adage that every people has the kind of government that it deserves. This Rolph candidacy is insinuating itself like devil-grass creeping over a lawn. Taken at the outset it can be successfully combatted; but if left to its own devices there comes a time when the whole lawn must be devastated in order to root it out. It is high time that the men and the women who have the best interests of the State at heart should begin to ask themselves and each other what steps shall be taken to give to California a Governor worthy the best traditions of our commonwealth. That the policy of the last six years has been a mistaken one is proved conclusively by the very fact that it has made the Rolph candidacy possible. What shall be the answer of independent Southern California to the candidacy of Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, aided and abetted by the professional politicians, the underworld magnates and the venal bosses and exploiters of the labor unions?

ARREST THEM.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." If in the winter of 1860-61 the authorities at Washington had arrested Jefferson Davis and Judah P. Benjamin, and a dozen other open promoters of the Civil War, for misprision of treason and tried and convicted and hung them, Sumter might not have been fired upon, the Confederate States government might not have been organized and hundreds of thousands of lives—North and South—and billions of treasure might have been saved.

One of the hopes of Germany is to aid with spies and money the efforts of I Won't Workers and I Won't Fighters in the United States.

The trial, conviction and punishment of a dozen traitorous pacifists might save this nation valuable lives and billions of money.

When to Alight?

A THING OF DELIGHT.

A man in the office of the New York City Clerk, called by the New York papers "an authority," has solemnly declared that the California melon is not a work of art. Where he gets his eye for the beautiful one cannot imagine; but no real "authority" could view the delightful green exterior and the even more charming pink interior of a California melon and honestly say that the fruit is not a work of art.

This "authority" was asked to classify the California melon. He confessed that he wasn't sure whether it was a fruit or a vegetable, but at any rate he said he was certain that it did not come under the law which allows art objects to be auctioned at night.

It appears that New York has a law prohibiting anyone from selling at auction any but art objects between sundown and sunrise. One enterprising commission firm made a practice of auctioning great quantities of California melons at 3 o'clock a.m. Whereupon somebody, probably a jealous rival, notified the City Clerk's office and the "authority" in turn informed the auctioneer that he was knocking a hole in a statute.

The early morning sales had to stop, but the California melon, whether it's an art object or not, still has a most satisfying effect on the average New Yorker. And even the "authority" would feel compelled to admit that on a hot day there is something artistic about a mellow California melon, juicy, sweet and nicely iced.

TOOLS FOR MARS.

Many interesting times could be written around the ideas and inventions of those who have startling and original methods of shortening or ending the war.

The novelist of the future need not run shy of material if permitted access to the files of that august body of scientific counselors of which Thomas Alva Edison is the presumptive head. Suggestions have already been made by the thousand and they range all the way from wishing absent treatments on the Kaiser down to making bombs filled with poisoned needles.

One young Los Angeles naval officer was summoned to Washington the other day to demonstrate some sensible little improvement in gun pointing or range-finding which he had offered to his government. Likely it will be found useful and adopted, but it will not be revolutionary. At Washington this officer will meet others whose ideas are radical or visionary and from the vagaries of genius may come the great thought that will make world peace assured and war impossible.

There have been hundreds of suggestions for dealing with malignant submarine warfare. Wireless waves and light rays have been discussed by amateur scientists and there have been blue prints of sensitized nets and magnetic contact bombs, but, strange to say, one of the most visionary of all suggestions appeals most to the practical side of the sailor.

As in the days of chivalry princes and barons hunted game with falcons so now it is proposed to hunt and destroy submarines with hawks. Even now it is said that birds have been and are being trained for the purpose. On the coast the young birds are fed only from floating contrivances resembling a periscope. When they light on one they get a meal and it doesn't take them very long to find it out. They can see a dinky little periscope as far as a hungry man could see the Alexandria.

Once the birds are properly trained a few of them can be taken on board each merchant ship or destroyer. They would be kept hooded and hungry. Should the vigilant watchers on the ship sight a periscope on the horizon the falcon would be uncovered and freed; but first there would be placed around its neck a light harness from which would be suspended a small detonating bomb filled with a very powerful explosive. The bomb would only explode after a forty-five-second contact with water, but when it did go off things would happen. As the bird rested on the enemy periscope the bomb would touch the water. An instant later there would be an explosion. The bird and periscope would be blown to fragments and the submarine destroyed or disabled.

The idea is not that of a dreamer, but of a prominent mechanical engineer who is at the head of one of the largest manufacturing plants in the Brooklyn industrial terminal. He has made numbers of the dummy periscopes, which are constructed with a trap which drops down when the bird rests upon it and reveals a live mouse or other desirable titbit. He has trained the birds in this way to do exactly as he has planned. He has perfected and manufactured the deadly little bomb which the falcon unwittingly carries and which, through its chemical treatment, can only be exploded on being soaked in salt water—which would obviate any possible danger through its return to the parent ship. Besides turning over his preliminary work and equipment to the department the man with the idea has contributed $2000 in cash toward further carrying out the scheme for the benefit of merchant ships. The cost would be absolutely trifling for each vessel, while the possible destruction of an enemy submarine would mean not only the salvation of the merchant craft, but would mean much to the world at large.

When the engineer first sprang his suggestion careless ones laughingly suggested that it would be easier to train whales to bite submarines than birds to destroy them, but he has since demonstrated that his thought was practical after all.

All of which goes to show that in war time you never can tell what will happen. Some husky yeoman may come along yet and kill the Kaiser with a bow and arrow.

SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT.

In one of George Eliot's novels, the scenes of which are laid in Florence, Italy, in the year 1492, a barber, while shaving a customer, speaks to him after the following fashion: "Your chin a little elevated, if it please you; contemplate that angel who is blowing the trumpet at you from the ceiling—I had it painted expressly for the regulation of my clients' chins." Imagine it! Four centuries after the discovery of America, when everything has been made perfectly convenient for the tonsorial artists and when it would seem that their customers would be allowed all the artistic laziness impossible in the days of Columbus, a man, upon entering a barber shop, is treated to something like this: "Yes, sir, you're next! Hair cut? Shampoo? Massage? Just a shave? Shine, sir? Hair tonic? Wet or dry? Fine day, isn't it? What do you think of the chances for peace? Pay the cashier, please, and call again. Next!"

Houston, Tex., should never have been recommended to the War Department as a summer rendezvous for colored troops. They have never quite forgiven the colored folks for being free in that section of the country.

Where sits Kerensky, there will be the head of the table, if we understand the dispatches from Petrograd. Blood and iron are the only proper ingredients of Russian rule.

REVEILLE.

BY LAURA AMSDEN FOWLER.

There's a stirring sound of bugles
in the air,
Don't you hear the sudden tramp
of coming feet?
There's a call to arms resounding
everywhere,
Don't you feel the thrill along the
busy street?
See Old Glory floating proudly in
the sun,
Can't you hear its thrilling whisper as you run?
"If you can't be the man behind the
gun, my son,
Be the man behind the gun behind the gun."

They are springing to the call as
when of old
Our fathers gave up all they
loved to fight;
And our boys rise up today as brave
and bold,
In their patriot weal to battle for
the right.
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the sun,
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There are those who cannot go,
whose hearts are sad,
But the work for them at home
is just as great;
So let's give a rousing cheer for
those, my lad,
Who hold the hands that guide
the Ship of State.
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RIPPLING RHYMES.

WORRYING.

Old Noah Count, who lives next door, is always steeped in sorrow; today has made him hot and sore, and he'll be worse tomorrow. Most men have troubles, day by day, misfortunes often fret them, but they go forth and put up hay, and, laboring, forget them. Work is the surest, truest salve for all life's sores and bruises, the fairest tonic man can have, when he his courage loses. But Noah Count won't go and toil at any time or season; he has rheumatics or a boil, or some sufficient reason. When red flag pageants come along, you see him with the hikers; he says the government is wrong, and all our statesmen pikers. He hates the world in which he dwells, he says it's base and sordid, and thinks he would be wearing bells if virtue were rewarded. If Noah Count would go to work, he'd think the world less rotten, and all his griefs that gall and irk would shortly be forgotten. The worker soon supplies his needs, and finds most troubles fictions; and it is idleness that breeds the harvest of afflictions.

WALT MASON.

REMARKABLE REMARKS.

[Compiled by the Independent.]

Billy Sunday: I work too hard.

William Watson: Up and prepare.

Orville Wright: Flying is great fun.

Ed. Howe: Critics are becoming almost as crazy as poets.

Lord Northcliffe: The end of the war is very far distant.

Hall Caine: Motherhood is the supreme power in the State.

J. Ogden Armour: In 99 per cent. of cases first impressions are correct.

John D. Rockefeller: I am a disciple of Theodore Roosevelt.

Amy Lowell: My grandfather had the first greenhouse in America.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts: Women are not people.

Secretary Redfield: None of you, I think, ever heard of the tilefish.

Helen Keller: Before my teacher came to me I did not know that I am.

Dr. Beverly Robinson: Good whisky and brandy are the oil of old age.

Senator Tillman: There are too many people practising law in the Senate.

A. M. MacDonald: Croquet is Dr. Sun Yat-Sen's favorite form of exercise.

Paul Milukov: Russia's aims are clear, but the way to get them is not clear.

Mrs. Gap Johnson: There are four motor cars to every bathtub in Kansas.

Theodore Roosevelt: I can appeal to the natural fighting man in this country.

Mrs. Pankhurst: We can never get the vote until we terrorize the politicians.

Ernest Rhys: Tagore is one of the very few tale writers who can interpret women.

George Carpentier: I contend that boxing is vastly more athletic than aviation.

Ex-Ambassador Gerard: Woodrow Wilson will win this war for us if he is left alone.

Cardinal Gibbons: I do not believe in the national prohibition of light wines and beer.

P. Caspar Harvey: Morale is the factor which troops other than our own do not have.

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen: Unless something is done, and done speedily, China will succumb.

"Ma" Sunday: There is no difference between sin in trousers and sin in petticoats.

A Stickler for Form.

[Boston Transcript:] The nearsighted humorist happened to bump into a pedestrian who had a grouch. The pedestrian grew pugnacious. "Take off them glasses and I'll punch your face for you," he cried. "But, my dear sir," said the humorist calmly, "it is quite against the custom, you know. Who ever heard of ordering off the glasses before the punch was served?"

Thoughtful Doctor.

[Chicago Herald:] Patient: What do you think of a warm climate for me?

Doctor: That's precisely what I am trying to guard you against.

National Editorial Service.

GROSS ABUSES BY SHOPPERS.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES]
BY LEW HAHN,

Retail Editor of "Women's Wear;" Member of Recent War Economy Committee of the National Retail Dry Goods Association.

WITH the War Department doubling its requirements of forces in the field, and with the doubling of the industrial army required at home for the support of that enlarged establishment abroad, the United States, almost at once, must reckon with the withdrawal of from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 men from domestic activities other than those devoted to the grim but all-important business of the war.

Surely that ought to be ample evidence to the American people of the imperious need for economy in labor that weighs upon all branches of trade and upon retail trade in particular.

The Council of National Defense and the War Economy Committee of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, acting under the council's instructions, are agreed upon a campaign of popular enlightenment on the subject which, were the true state of affairs in retail merchandising understood by the nation, would be altogether superfluous. In a former article I referred to the conspicuously timid proposals for retrenchment in store service as sounding at first like the squeak of a mouse, but later as being the first breath of rebellion on the part of retail trade against the overweening tyranny of the American people—especially the female half of it—under ordinary conditions of peace.

No people, and no class among a people, become the objects of oppression and injustice permanently unless, to some extent, they deserve to be oppressed. The retail tradesmen of the United States, divided by their pitiless competitions for custom, long ago fell under the heel of Madame Demos, who has ground them into the dust of abasement as well as financial loss with only rare intermissions in her selfish exactions. If the necessities of this war accomplish nothing more than a restoration of retail trade to something approaching decent justice to the merchants of the United States they will have gained an emancipation from oppression not far behind the new freedom of the Russians.

By reason of the weakness inherent in their competitions, retail merchants have yielded to their patrons practically every right inherent in the conduct of their business affairs. Many of the most famous of our great department stores — stores which boast most proudly of their standing and their dignity—have taken for their maxim of trade: "The customer is always right." The "special deliveries" which the Cleveland stores so heroically rebelled against are the commonplace of stores which "aim to please"—and there are few, very few, large stores that do not passionately aim to please. The institution of more than two deliveries per day, in any line of trade, even that of the dealer in fruits and vegetables, where watercress can wilt and cherries lose their pristine bloom of complexion, could have occurred only in a business atmosphere hectic with the fever of competition and slow-poisoned by patrons beside whom Shylock ranks as a Good Samaritan.

To every self-respecting, ordinarily decent-minded purchaser of bedding, of articles used in the personal toilet, of sundry rubber goods, now debarred from the shamefully-abused privilege of return, the mere idea of their return and sale to others, uninformed patrons of any store, is revolting.

There is no need to tell any woman living in a city of 25,000 population or over what crimes are daily committed in the name of the "exchange privilege." Gowns ordered on charge accounts, worn at social functions and then shipped back as unsatisfactory; hats ordered in the same way, similarly worn until their freshness has been ravished, and returned without the smallest compunction; alterations ordered which make the articles impossible of sale afterwards, only to be rejected after alteration with superciliousness and contempt in lieu of payment or even of apology; substitutions of goods bought at one store for those bought at another, exercise of the privilege of return after the lapse of periods—I do not exaggerate—as long as ten years — these and countless other abuses, some of which overpass impudence and verge upon actual crime, have been the common, everyday experience of hundreds of American shopkeepers.

SUNDAY MORNING IN AUGUST.

6:00 a.m.—The alarm.
6:01—The blasphemous recollection of having forgotten to turn it off the night before.
6:02—The sarcastic comment from Friend Wife.
6:03—The resumption of slumber.
6:30—The baby across the street.
6:42—The fly.
6:44—The search for the swatter.
6:45—The disappearance of the fly.
6:46—The return to bed.
6:50—The return of the fly with a friend.
7:00—The agreement to get up.
7:05—The morning paper.
7:30—The agreement to put the coffee on.
7:31—The match, and ignition of the fuzz on the bathrobe.
7:32—The return to the morning paper.
7:40—The girl across the hall who is learning "ragtime in twenty lessons," and who has just taken her eighth.
8:00—The final consent of Friend Wife to get up.
8:30—Breakfast and the forcible division of the paper.
8:45—The progress in Belgium, interrupted by startling discoveries in the society column.
11:00—"There! I knew you'd scheme around until it's too late to dress for church!"—[Kansas City Star.

Senator James D. Phelan ought to be in better business than insisting upon shewing the sore toe of former Chairman William Denman of the National Shipping Board.

PEN POINTS

BY THE EDITOR.

Disarmament—Clearly, the Kaiser haven't they?

Peace negotiations have begun, haven't they?

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Isn't it about time to have some more Superior Court judges?

What this country needs is more courts and a little more education.

Will some one kindly tip Mr. Michaelis on the shoulder that his tails are on fire.

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Peace negotiations have begun, haven't they?

Now Germany, what have you to say about the Pope?

Isn't it about time to appoint some more Superior Court judges?

What this country needs is a few more courts and a little more litigation.

Will some one kindly tap Premier Michaelis on the shoulder? His coattails are on fire.

"Now is the time to buy"—whatever you require, and you have money or credit to acquire.

The local Ananias Club is anxiously awaiting the opening of the deer and dove season.

Premier Kerensky has undertaken quite a job. Hope he won't stop to spit on his hands.

There will soon be an opportunity to subscribe for another Liberty Loan. Keep in line there, down there.

Why not call the overalls the women are wearing while doing their bit for the war, "Thirty-overs?"

"Married men will be best at home," says President Wilson. But many a good wife will wonder how he proposes to manage it.

It is reported that the hookworm is again infecting people in various parts of the country. That may be what ails the slackers.

When it comes to writing the story of the great war one of the most picturesque and convincing chapters will be devoted to the feats and prowess of the sturdy Canadians.

A resolution is about to be introduced into Congress to have the Federal Trade Commission settle the ashes question. If it is to be ashes, considerable "lye" may be found.

With broom-corn at $420 a ton the up-to-date woman will be liberally given if she neglects to sweep into the corners of the kitchen. The figure certainly adds to the high cost of clean sweeping.

The new financial bills call for the expenditure of more than eleven billion dollars. It will be up to Congress to devise the means of paying this gigantic amount of money, and up to the people to provide it.

It is reported that the farmers are dissatisfied with the plan to fix the price of wheat, demanding $2.50 a bushel as the minimum. Also, by the way, the farmers appear to be like other folks; they want to make the limit out of the war.

Get ready for the farewell dinner to be given the soldiers and draft men who will leave for the training camps next Saturday. Hang the banners on the outer walls in honor of the defenders. Some of them will sleep far away in a soldier's grave in France.

While we are discussing the abstruse theory of making the world safe for democracy, why not devote a few chapters to the condition in this country where the hyphen power of the nation has placed in the hands of a single man authority not possessed by any monarch on earth?

Friends of the Wilson administration at Washington deny that the Constitution has been suspended. It is certainly in a state of suspended animation, and for proof of this statement we are willing to look to any Democratic statesman at the national capital. The old ship must get back to its original harbor.

Some of the enemies of the country are masquerading as Socialists, Fetners, others as Bolshevists, others as I.W.W., while others claim to be pacifists. Now if the American people, with their easy-going tolerance, will allow these treasonable activities to continue is conjectural. Their tolerance is unnecessary to the republic is unquestioned and their crime defies detection.

Are the times out of joint? In the war for the Union, men were seeking excuses for not enlisting, boys were hiding their physical defects, if they had any, and using strenuous efforts to get in anywhere than to keep out. What is the matter with Young America? If a man from 20 to 30 years of age appears in prime condition, is it not a reflection on our boasted civilization and advancement?

OPTIMISM.

What will happen to the honest man and the sinner, and the sober man? And the drunk, that drink for a row; and the maimed and the halt? What will happen to the sober man and the rebel run from fighting—

Cowardly, afraid of fighting, the child who stole a chicken.

They shall go to prison bloody. With a striped shirt on the back. Feast on bread and water daily. In a cell, without a care. They shall learn, at least there. Never tempted more of burglary. They shall walk in rows, until the Lord.

And one or two shall hang by a cord.

And two or three shall die of a broken bone alone.

And this is well, for sinners should be alone.

And five or six shall curse the day that made them.

And this is wicked, for the Bible forbids them.

And those that grew from the seed go to dust,

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—("Iris Tree," in Yale Review.)

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Clearance Suits and Dresses Now

Please do not expect a wide assortment at such low prices as these, and so late in the season.

Only for the fact that we must dispose of these should we advertise them at anything like the reductions quoted herewith, which in more than one instance are away below cost to us.

Those women wise enough to take advantage of our determination to have clean stocks at the beginning of the fall season will, however, secure bargains of the truest sort now:

Suits in tan, blue or white linen; in wash gabardine; in gingham and in wool.

Dresses in taffeta and pongee.

Coats in wool jersey, wool velours in colors.

$15.75

Suits in Khaki Kool, Shantung and wool materials in tans, white and grays.

A limited number of gingham suits.

Coats in wool velours, satin and taffeta; a few in white wool goods.

Taffeta dresses.

$23.75

Month-End Black Silk Sale Continues

Black silks with our guarantee and reputation back of every yard we sell; dependable weaves that will give genuine service to the last day they are worn—these are the silks you may expect to buy at Coulter's:

39-inch Black Satin Superior, reg. $1.75, yard $1.50

35-inch Black Satin Louise, reg. $2.50, yard $2.25

35-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, reg. $3.00, yard $2.45

40-inch Black Georgette Crepe, reg. $2.00, yard $1.75

35-inch Black Satin Florence, reg. $2.50, yard $2.25

35-inch Black Peau de Cygne, reg. $2.00, yard $1.75

35-inch Black Satin Messaline, reg. $1.50, yard $1.25

35-inch Black Gros de Londres, reg. $2.50, yard $2.15

40-inch Black Faille Francaise, reg. $2.50, yard $2.25

35-inch Black Satin Florence, reg. $2.25, yard $2.00

40-inch Black Crepe de Chine, reg. $2.50, yard $2.10

Many other good values in black silks not mentioned here.

Metal Baby Swings $2.50

Swings and jumpers, with head rest; usually $3.50, on sale now at ..$2.50

Canvas Swings

The $1.00 grade....60c

Muslin Dolls

To make up; usually 10c and 15c, now..8c and 12c

Cowhide Carrying Cases

For Thermos or vacuum bottles; pints, reg. $2.50 .....$1.75

Double pints; reg. $3.50 .....$2.75

In Auto Leather

Double pints; reg. $3.25, for $2.50

Single quart; reg. $2.50, for $2.00

Bungalow Aprons 75c

Pretty styles at $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

Sassy Janes

Plain gingham or Scotch plaids ...$2.25

In Japanese imported crepe $3.50

Garden Dresses

—in bird or flower designs..$2.50 & $3.50

Fancy Ribbons, yd. 79c

Widths to 11 inches, Dresdens, fancy taffetas, Persians, stripes and Jacquards, exceptionally choice assortments at 79c

(Worth to $3 a yard)

For Christmas fancy work articles these will be unsurpassed.

Pretty Parasols at ½

Another opportunity to get real bargains in fancy new parasols; styles and shapes that are desirable; colors and black and white, values $7.50 to $22.50, now on sale, $3.75 to $11.25.

And plenty of time in which you will be glad to use them, this autumn!

Choice Neckwear 95c

Neckwear previously marked as high as $4 here — collars, sets of collar and cuffs, vestees, guimpes, stocks and jabots in Georgette, organdie, net, Khaki Kool and like materials; buy neckwear now for months to come at these low prices for fashionable styles.

Novelty Handkerchiefs 25c

Colored novelty bluebird patterns, and many other distinctive designs in embroidered corners.

Women are buying many of these to crochet or match with colored borders.

Plenty of pretty embroidered patterns in white, too; on all-linen or the sheer Shamrock.

$1.35 Inlaid Linoleum at $1.00

High-grade linoleums will not again sell for so little as during our Removal Sale; the printed linoleums, usually 80c, now 60c

Rubber Matting

Yard wide; very best for stairs; can be cut to any size; regularly $2 .....$1.50

Cocoa Matting

Yard wide; natural color with red border; reg. $1; now...75c

27-inch; reg. 75c.....55c

Log Cabin Rag Rugs

Dark blue with white borders; 8x10; reg. $12.....$9.00

Austrian Matting

1½ yards wide; in green; for halls and lobbies; regularly $1.50 .....$1.15

Napier Hall Runners

Reversible; yard wide; brown with neat green border; regularly 75c; special 50c

Wool Dunbar Rugs

Reversible; 9x10.6; regularly $12.75; now $10.65

9x9; reg. $11.....$9.50

The Newest Ready-to-Wear Millinery

The Feather Hat will prove its popularity for fall even more strongly than is indicated at present; and every woman who keeps abreast of fashion knows that feather hats are wonderfully fashionable right now.

We show them in infinite variety, in white, black, purple, navy and many combinations of color; and in every style that promises popularity for the coming season.

The prices are as pleasing as the hats themselves—$7.50 to $25.00

$3.50 Wool Velour Suitings $2.50

These suitings are in rich, dark tones that make up beautifully into suits or separate skirts; and come in the checks that are so soft and pretty.

Velour Plaids

56-inch widths in light tones that are most effective; regular price $3.50; yard $2.50

Plaid Velours

In 54-inch width; these in sports color effects for coats and skirts; regularly $4, yard $3.00

Linen Specials

Madeira Doylie Sets

50 of them in genuine Madeira hand embroidery; 13 pieces; inexpensive at $7.50, now $4.95

25 sets of similar sort but of more elaborate quality; reg. $10, set, $7.50

Centerpieces

A big lot of beautiful real hand embroidered centerpieces, 18 inches round; good values at $3, special $2.25

Wash Cloths

150 dozen of these extra heavy mercerized yarn wash cloths, with fringed edges; dozen 49c

Table Linen Sets

Over a thousand separate sets of cloths with a dozen matching napkins; worth from $12 to $100 the set, all reduced during the Removal Sale.

Table Linen

—by the yard; cream damask; every thread pure Irish linen; you will do well to buy all you can afford at the very low price of, yard.....$1.10

$5 and $6.50 Waists

A miscellaneous lot of waists that must be disposed of in short order—fancy voiles, linens (some Russian style,) "Out of the Kitchen" gingham waists and colored organdies; a wealth of different styles to choose from, and a good range of sizes; choice $3.75 **$3.75**

$1.25 to $2 Allover Lace

Wonderfully pretty allover laces, a yard wide; in cream and white; designs that are dainty, and of the sorts suitable for making into waists of the most elegant character. **$1.00**

You may judge of their quality when you know that they are the sorts selling from complete stocks at $1.25 to $2 a yard; in the Removal Sale at, yard $1.00

Good Corset Waists

We carry an exceptionally complete line of corset waists for women and children of all sizes, ages and figures.

Equipoise, Ferris, Ideal and H. & W. Waists will be found here.

And the prices range from 35c to $1 for children's, up to $1 to $4 for women's.

In few stores can you find so wide a range of styles as at Coulter's of these much-wanted garments.

Children's Knitwear

All incomplete lines in this Section must be closed out—much to mother's advantage.

Girls' Union Suits

High neck, long sleeves, ankle; 3 to 5 years; $1 size.....85c

2-year size; reg. $1.....50c

Part Wool Vests

For girls of 3 and 12 years; ankle pants, 2, 10 and 12 year sizes; reg. 50c and 75c.....35c

Boys' Shirts

In gray; part wool; 5 to 14 years; pants, 5 to 7, and 10 to 14; drawers, 10 to 14 years; small sizes were 50c, 35c. Large sizes were 60c and 65c, 40c

Girls' Pants

Medium cotton; 10 to 12 years, were 65c 40c

Detmel Linen Mesh Pants

2-year size; were $1.75.....80c

Merode Vests

Medium cotton; 4 years, pants, 5 to 12 years; were 50c.....35c

Women's Fiber Boot Hose Now 35c

Women's medium and light weight black silk fiber boot hose (and a limited number of pairs in white;) for today only, the standard 40c grade will be offered at, pair 35c

An extra saving may be had by purchasing three pairs for $1.00

Silk Vanity Cases Now 25c

Pretty silk cases, containing powder puff and mirror; a convenience every woman will appreciate, at 25c

Alysia Face Powder

—in blanche only; regularly 50c 40c

Listerine

—our prices 22c, 43c, 85c

Resinol Ointment; $1.00 size 85c

COULTER'S—215-229 South Broadway

New Location, Seventh Street at Olive.

COULTER'S—224-228 South Hill Street

For the Lightest of Light Baking

—Biscuit
—Pastry
—Wafers
—Cakes

Globe A1 Flour

Such a flour as this is a tremendous convenience. You can count on it for anything from light pastry to good substantial bread. Do your own baking—"Globe A-1 Flour" makes it easy.
GLOBE MILLS, Los Angeles.

The Dunlaps

for Fall are Here

Make Your Selection Early

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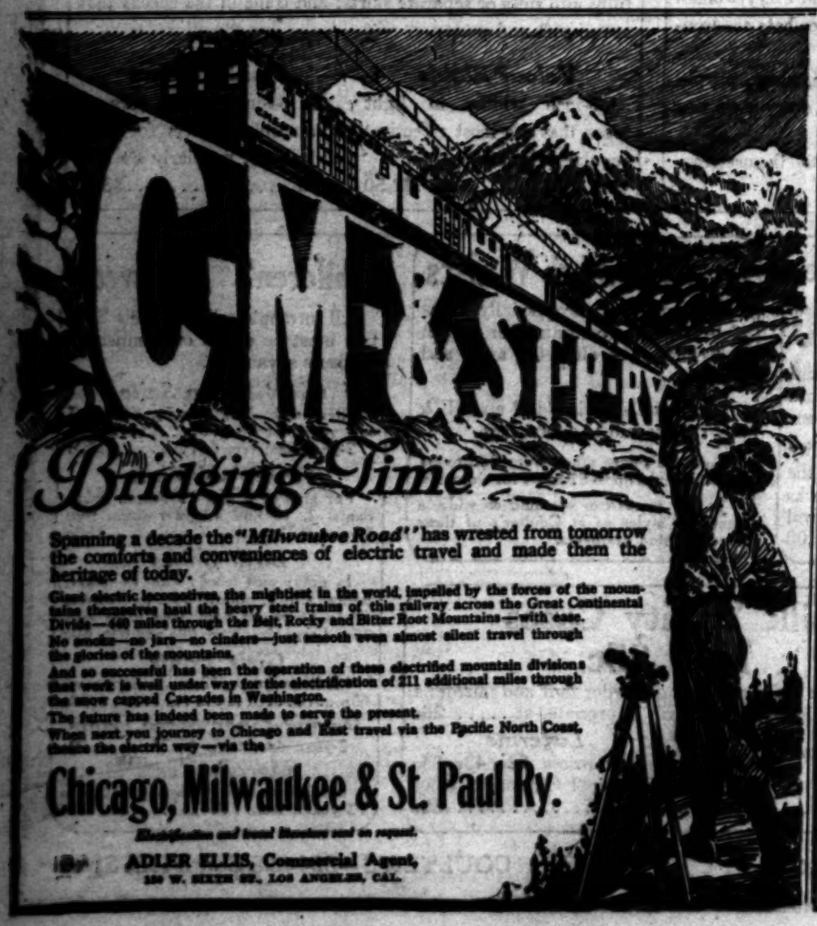

"National Defenders."

PARADE ORDER IS ARRANGED.

Units Assigned Positions in Soldiers' Procession.

Regular Army Organizations to Head the Line.

Selected Men from Eighteen Districts to March.

The "National Defenders" celebration committee met at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and continued its work of arranging the grand military parade to be held next Saturday.

Definite arrangements as to the position of each unit in the parade were made, as follows:

Escort—Mounted police on the east side of Olive street, right resting on Twelfth street, depleting south.

The decorations of the regular army on the south side of Pico street, right resting on Olive street, depleting east.

Organizations of the United States Navy on the north side of Pico street, right resting on Olive street, depleting east.

Organizations of the United States Marine Corps on the south side of Pico street, right resting on Olive, depleting west.

Organizations of the National Guard in Federal service on the north side of Pico street, right resting on Olive, depleting west.

Los Angeles Military Nos. 1 and 2—Selected men on the south side of Twelfth street, right resting on Olive street, depleting east.

(District No. 1 and 2 will maintain separate organizations, 1 forming to the left of No. 1.)

District No. 3—Selected men on the north side of Twelfth street, right resting on Olive, depleting east.

District No. 4—Selected men on the south side of Twelfth street, right resting on Olive, depleting west.

District No. 5—Selected men on the north side of Twelfth street, right resting on Olive, depleting west.

District No. 6—Selected men on the south side of Eleventh street, right resting on Olive, depleting east.

District No. 7—Selected men on the north side of Eleventh street, right resting on Olive, depleting east.

District No. 8—Selected men on the south side of Eleventh street, right resting on Olive, depleting west.

District No. 9—Selected men on the north side of Eleventh street, right resting on Olive, depleting west.

District No. 10—Selected men on the south side of Tenth street, right resting on Olive, depleting east.

District No. 11—Selected men on the north side of Tenth street, right resting on Olive, depleting east.

District Nos. 12 and 13—Selected men on the south side of Tenth street, right resting on Olive, depleting west.

(Nos. 12 and 13 will maintain separate organizations, 12 forming on the left of No. 11.)

District No. 14—Selected men on the north side of Tenth street, right resting on Olive, depleting west.

District No. 15—Selected men on the south side of Ninth street, right resting on Olive, depleting east.

District No. 16—Selected men on the north side of Ninth street, right resting on Olive, depleting east.

District No. 17—Selected men on the south side of Ninth street, right resting on Olive, depleting west.

District No. 18—Selected men on the north side of Ninth street, right resting on Olive, depleting west.

Veterans of the Spanish-American War and Overseas Campaigns on the south side of Ninth street, right resting on Olive street, depleting west.

The division of honor will be composed of veterans of the Mexican War, Indian campaigns and the Civil War, including members of the Pacific branch of the National Guards, formed in the order above stated, on the north side of Ninth, right resting on Olive, depleting west.

SELF-SUPPORTING LINKS.

Announcement was made yesterday by the Park Commission that rapid progress is being made in the construction of the municipal golf links in Griffith Park and when they are completed on or about January 1, they will be self-supporting. It is said the links will be up-to-date in every particular.

MAY CLOSE POOL.

The Playground Commission yesterday recommended that the public swimming pool in the Los Angeles River at Avenue 20 be closed until it can be more safely guarded and better equipped. The matter was referred to the Public Welfare Committee.

WOES DOUBLED FOR THIS MAN.

Already Sued for Divorce, He is Sent to County Jail for Court Contempt.

Declaring that the violation of the court's order was wilful and contumacious, Judge Avery yesterday held Charles A Barrett in contempt and committed him to the County Jail for five days.

Barrett had been ordered on the 13th inst. to dispose of his restaurant and turn the proceeds into court. He sold the place, but retained the money for some other purpose.

His wife, Mrs. Josephine W. Barrett, is suing for divorce.

Lowboiling points—the first links in the continuous chain—give easy starting.

Standard Oil Company (California)

RED CROWN GASOLINE

The Gasoline of Quality

easy starting

Temporarily.

REAL FARMERS TO BE EXEMPT.

But Woe Betide Slacker Who Hides Behind Hoe.

Local District Board Outlines Industrial Policy.

Perjury Prosecutions Asked in Case of One Man.

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who have been employed in this industry for at least two years.

"I do not, however, propose to consider the claims of men who own farms but rent them; men who work on farms a small part of the year; men brought up on farms, but who left to seek other employment, or men who took to farming recently in the hope of securing exemption on this ground."

MAY PROSECUTE.

The claim of Hudson M. Proctor of San Diego was denied, and Mr. Fletcher recommended that prosecution on the charge of making a false affidavit be started. It was alleged that Mr. Proctor's father had purchased five acres for his son since May 1. On examination Mr. Proctor is alleged to have admitted that he left school and went on a ranch to escape draft, his only experience in farming having been on a vegetable garden in Missouri. Two persons swore that Proctor was farming in good faith.

The claims of Elmer G. Banton, Harry O. Hampe, Clarence M. Smith, John M. Hanson, Edward A. Dietrich and Elam Clark, all of San Diego county, were allowed. Theodore Merritt was granted a temporary exemption. Glen D. Cayler, Llewellyn Torrence and Ernest E. Scholz, medical students, were granted temporary exemptions pending graduation. Harland Weaver, Magnus Nielson, A. T. Middleton and Clarence Landrum were denied, and Clarenzon Dulin of E. H. Rollins & Co., bond brokers, was given a temporary exemption.

"RECORD" CASE DELAYED.

Another Stay Sought in Contempt Case Against Editor.

A further stay in the contempt case of Dana Sleeth, editor of the Record, will be sought by Attorney A. I. McCormick in an application to Presiding Judge Finlayson today. If the application is granted Mr. Sleeth will apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari, reviewing the findings of the Superior Court, which adjudged him guilty of contempt in writing and publishing certain editorials reflecting on courts and justice, and attacking the patriotism of Judge Wilbur.

Presiding Judge Finlayson fined Mr. Sleeth $200, and in default he was ordered to pay the fine by serving one day in jail for every $3 of the fine. A stay was granted and application made to the Appellate Court for a writ of review. This was denied. Notice of the application for a stay was served on the District Attorney yesterday by Attorney McCormick.

CONTRACTS GO TO LOCAL FIRM.

Will Furnish Leather for Army Use and Tires for State Autos.

Receiving one of the first war orders to be let to a Los Angeles concern, the Lichtenberger-Ferguson Company formerly known as the Los Angeles Saddlery and Finding Company, yesterday began speeding up its manufacturing department and it is stated that its entire leather department will run full force the balance of the year completing the order.

The order amounts to over $100,000, and it is believed that close to $1,000,000 worth of this business will be brought to Los Angeles.

Still another order of considerable note was received yesterday by this concern. The State of California has just awarded it a year's contract to supply all State-owned automobiles with tires. This will call for thousands of casings.

Predicament.

NO ONE TO MILK.

Wife Leaves Home Because She Does Not Want to Busy Herself with Four Cows, Says Husband, Who is Very Anxious that She Return.

Mrs. Evan P. Owen, who lives at No. 6107 Spring Vale drive and who is described by her husband as being fifty years old and unusually attractive, with golden hair, left home, he declares, last Sunday morning after refusing to milk the four cows, mournfully lowing in the dairy barn. He says she helped herself from the family exchequer and, donning her blue silk dress, white shoes, her black hat draped with heliotrope ribbon and taking her white parasol, she went away. Her husband states she is impressionable and will innocently talk to strange women.

Mr. Owen wishes her to return immediately. They were married in Wales twelve years ago and came to Los Angeles in 1908.

ACCUSED BY GOVERNMENT.

Grand Jury Indicts Five, Including a Chinaman.

The Federal Grand jury returned indictments yesterday afternoon against the following:

Dun Sue Tong, smuggling smoking opium; Melin Medin, intimidating a government witness before Commissioner Burch at San Diego in an opium smuggling case; Frank C. Devinney, stealing goods in interstate commerce; Hugo W., and Noel W. Jiminez, harboring and concealing an alien.

No Time To Lose!

Last Three Days of Barker Bros. Great Annual Sale

The Greatest Incentive You Will Probably Ever Have

to Buy GOOD Furniture and Worthy Home Furnishings at

SAVINGS

which in view of world conditions undoubtedly will never be equaled again

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday!

(Store Closed All Day Saturday—Employees' Annual Picnic)

Barker Bros
ESTABLISHED-1880

Complete Home Furnishers.
Broadway, Between Seventh and Eighth Streets.

Protest.

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Shippers to Demand Change in Switching Charge.

Local Line Haul Freight Works an Injustice.

New Schedule will be Filed with Traffic Bureau.

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The conference is to [illegible] agreement between the [illegible] at the harbor and the [illegible] will give the latter road [illegible] the municipal and other [illegible] the harbor without the [illegible] instituting expensive [illegible] suits for a right-of-way [illegible] outer harbor wharves.

The Pacific Electric, in [illegible] to a request of the Harbor Commission, last week submitted a [illegible] tion for the interchange of [illegible] tween all carriers and [illegible] in the switching limits of [illegible] ton, San Pedro and [illegible] The rates range from [illegible] ton to 50 cents per ton, [illegible] imum of $2.10 to $7.50 [illegible] pending upon whether the [illegible] is local or transcontinental, whether or not there is a [illegible] movement to and from the [illegible] outer harbors.

The commercial [illegible] the harbor contend that [illegible] ing rate should be uniform [illegible] entire harbor district and [illegible] should be no distinction [illegible] inner and outer harbors.

In a communication to [illegible] son yesterday the Joint [illegible] mittee of the two Chambers [illegible] harbor district intimated [illegible] rates are not uniform [illegible] those in the older section [illegible] geles, the two organizations [illegible] carry the fight to the [illegible] Commission.

A schedule was submitted [illegible] ing for a rate of 30 [illegible] with a minimum of $1 [illegible] the entire harbor district [illegible] movement is all on one [illegible] additional $2.50 per [illegible] car is also handled by a [illegible] line. These are the [illegible] force between the [illegible] in the main section of [illegible]

"What we want is [illegible] rate that will permit [illegible] in any part of the harbor [illegible] freight from any other [illegible] same terms as any other [illegible] without the payment of a [illegible] haul rate now [illegible] San Pedro and Wilmington [illegible] tween these stations and [illegible] Pedro," said E. A. [illegible] of the joint committee [illegible] "At present it costs a [illegible] to send a car from [illegible] Pacific yards at San Pedro [illegible] 400-foot channel to [illegible] than it does to send [illegible] to Long Beach or [illegible] cause of a combination [illegible] two railroads.

"The proposed schedule [illegible] Santa Fe is merely a [illegible] agreement between the [illegible] affords no relief to the [illegible] may want to store goods [illegible] because it is expressly [illegible] proposition submitted that [illegible] rates shall be published [illegible] tariffs for the benefit of [illegible]

"Furthermore, the [illegible] submitted provides that [illegible] Lake road, which by [illegible] at the harbor, from [illegible] pose of rate making [illegible] yard into two switching [illegible] that the higher rates [illegible] movements may be [illegible] though all the [illegible] their yards as short [illegible] same switching [illegible]

"We are not particular [illegible] ed in what the charge [illegible] plicable on line haul [illegible] the charges are allowed [illegible] making the long haul [illegible] we believe it should be [illegible] mind that in the event [illegible] are excessive the charges [illegible] ing competing lines in the harbor district will be [illegible]

Work.

A ALIBI DEFENSE FAILS TO CONVINCE.

ROY G. DeHOOG FOUND GUILTY ON ROBBERY CHARGE.

One of Two Brothers Who Have Robbed Home Savings Branch of Large Sum in Mental Daylight Robbery. He Wasn't Here at Time.

Roy G. DeHoog was found by a jury in Superior Judge [illegible] court yesterday of complicity in robbing of the Western branch of the Home Savings Bank. He will be sentenced today. The jury gave its verdict after less than [illegible] deliberation. DeHoog was defended by Deputy Public Defender [illegible]

On the stand yesterday he testified that he left Los Angeles either February 19 or 21 [illegible] to St. Louis. He asserted that he was not in the city February [illegible]

Edward DeHoog, brother of the defendant, is in the County Jail awaiting trial on the charge of [illegible] Fred W. Stanford, who is serving a jail sentence in [illegible] charged with the same offense [illegible] will be called here for [illegible] the cases against the [illegible] brothers are completed. The [illegible] is being tried separately.

It is alleged that the [illegible] entered the bank [illegible] with drawn revolvers [illegible] from F. A. Sanders [illegible] The robbery of the bank [illegible] the most sensational [illegible] beries committed here in [illegible] Deputy District Attorney [illegible] Doran is prosecuting the [illegible]

WEDNESDAY MORNING

News from [illegible]

Transplanted.

MUD CAUSE OF COURT RUMPUS.

Leader Reigns when Woman is Called Liar.

Motion Made to Change to Prayer Meeting.

Families from Tennessee Air Their Grievances.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
PASADENA, Aug. 29.—A band transplanted from the mountains of Tennessee to Pasadena gave an unenviable afternoon to Judge McDonald yesterday when James Ramsey and his daughter, Miss Viola Ramsey, of No. 93 South Oak avenue, were acquitted of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Alice B. Stone of 103 South Oak avenue.

The adherents of the two families were in the courtroom and, true to tradition of the land where the feud started, the clans were segregated and each occupied a side of the courtroom. Years ago there was a feud between other members of the families in Tennessee, and difficulties arose here between the [illegible]

The testimony revealed that Mr. Ramsey and his daughter called at the home of Mrs. Stone recently to [illegible] with her over alleged [illegible] Mr. Ramsey said on the witness stand that Mrs. Stone met another room and returned, [illegible] her right hand behind her. [illegible] times she repeated the remark, "Will you please leave my [illegible]" The witness said he and his daughter were alarmed and left. He stated Mrs. Stone admitted she held a revolver in her [illegible]

Judge McDonald had heard the formal testimony he asked any person in the courtroom [illegible] to make a statement. One of the twenty-five persons which [illegible] the Ramsey contingent [illegible] and, pointing to Mrs. Stone, said, "That woman is a liar!" [illegible] Another followed the remark [illegible] the constables were required to [illegible] quiet. The judge asked for further voluntary testimony. [illegible] woman, however, succeeded in [illegible] the suggestion that the [illegible] be turned into a prayer [illegible] and that prayer be used to [illegible] hostility. The suggestion was [illegible] upon by the judge.

AVIATOR INVITED.

An interesting announcement was made yesterday that Ted Ford, Pasadena aviator, who is in the United [illegible] on leave from France, and [illegible] is expected to arrive in the city [illegible] tomorrow from Washington, will speak tomorrow evening at [illegible] in compliment to the [illegible] and reception to be given [illegible] young men who have been [illegible] for the army draft. The [illegible] on Arrangements, in [illegible] with Freeman Ford, [illegible] of the aviator, has [illegible] Mr. Ford an urgent invitation [illegible] because of his brief furlough [illegible] Mr. Ford will be able [illegible] in Pasadena only one day [illegible] night.

SUNDAY SENTIMENT.

As part of a campaign to create [illegible] sentiment for Billy Sunday [illegible] opposition to the evangelist [illegible] certain churches of the city, [illegible] John Willis Baer will speak at [illegible] Pasadena Presbyterian Church [illegible] evening on the subject [illegible] "The Real Billy Sunday." Dr. [illegible] knew Sunday more than [illegible] ago when he was a baseball player, and has followed his [illegible] with interest since that time. [illegible] Baer is an ardent admirer of [illegible] evangelist.

At Last.

STATION EQUIPPED.

State Highway Commission Installs Machinery for Auto Repairs in Buildings at Lankershim Acquired Months Ago.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
LANKERSHIM, Aug. 29.—The state highway maintenance building [illegible] purchased some time ago by the California Highway Commission, is rapidly being equipped and put [illegible] shape for the work of the state highway maintenance station that has at last been established here. It was understood at the time the [illegible] and the three acres of land [illegible] purchased that this station would be made the maintenance headquarters for all the Southland, when the bonds carried in November. Lankershim kept a vigilant eye on the idle buildings, but activity did not begin until last week. The work started in earnest and the large building is rapidly being converted into a garage for the State road trucks. Machinery is being installed to do all the repairing for State autos.

Mechanics will be placed here permanently, which means a number of additional families for Lankershim. It is reported that several buildings will be erected in the near future.

...LANDS TRUSTEES CUT TAX RATE.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
REDLANDS, Aug. 29.—The City Trustees have completed the budget for the year and have decided on a tax rate of $1.50, which is 10 cents less than it has been for several years.

City Clerk Hook has figured the assessment and finds that it is $120,000 short of last year, owing to a readjustment on the valuation of [illegible] This year the assessment is: [illegible] $2,162,140; improvements, [illegible],200; acreage, $2,145,590; improvements, $1,316,140; personal property, $708,202; total, $8,745,220. Last year it was: Lots, $2,152,[illegible]; improvements, $2,287,785; acreage, $1,142,190; improvements, [illegible],940; personal property, $[illegible]; total, $8,374,560.

LICENSED TO WED.

(DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SANTA ANA, Aug. 29.—Marriage licenses: Otos M. Lindsay, 21, Santa Ana, and Glazier, 19, both of La Habra; Harry Stockstill, 29, Nada Jones Frazier, 35, Mr. Stockstill [illegible] divorced man.

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The Pacific Electric, in respo to a request of the Harbor Comm sion, last week submitted a propo tion for the interchange of traffic b tween all carriers and wharves wi in the switching limits of Wilmi ton, San Pedro and East San Ped The rates range from 15 cents to 40 cents per ton, with a m imum of $2.50 to $7.50 per car, d pending upon whether the move is local or transcontinental, a whether or not there is an interp movement to and from the inner a outer harbors.

The commercial organizations the harbor contend that any swi ing rate should be uniform for t entire harbor district and that the should be no distinction between t inner and outer harbors.

In a communication to Mr. Ma son yesterday the Joint Traffic Co mittee of the two Chambers in t harbor district intimated that if t rates are not uniform the men t those in the older section of Los A geles, the two organizations w carry the fight to the State Railro Commission.

A schedule was submitted provi ing for a rate of 35 cents per to with a minimum of $5 per car t the entire harbor district where t movement is all on one line, with additional $2.50 per car where t car is also handled by a second lin Then there are the rates now in force between the various sidi in the main section of the city.

"What we want is a switchi rate that will permit any shi in any part of the harbor to pa freight from any wharf upon t same terms as any other shi without the payment of a local m haul rate now enforced betw San Pedro and Wilmington and Ba tween those stations and East San Pedro," said E. A. Mills, chairm of the joint committee, last night. "At present it costs a shipper w to send a car from the South Pacific yards at San Pedro across t 400-foot channel to East San Ped then it does to send the same freig to Long Beach or Terminal, b cause of a combination of local t two railroads.

"The proposed schedule for t Santa Fe is merely a gentlem agreement between the railroads affords no relief to the shipper w may want to store good at the ha because it is expressly provided in t proposition submitted that no t rates shall be published in the ta iffs for the benefit of the shi

"Furthermore, the propo submitted provides that the P Lake road, which has but one po at the harbor, must, for the p pose of rate making, divide t road into two switching distri that the higher rates for inter movements may be collected t though all the railroads use t their yards as single units with t same switching crews.

"We are not particularly inter ed in what the charges may be, t the charges are absorbed by the making the long haul, except t we believe it should be borne mind that in the event such ch are excessive the chances of ma ing competing lines to build to t harbor district will be limited."

Next.

ALIBI DEFENSE FAILS TO CONVIN

ROY G. DeHOOG FOUND GU OF ROBBERY CHARGE

One of Two Brothers Alleged Gu Have Robbed Home Savings Ba Branch of Large Sum in Notes and Daylight Robbery Gu Was Not Here at Time.

Roy G. DeHoog was found gu by a jury in Superior Judge C court yesterday of complicity in robbing of the Westlake branch the Home Savings Bank. He wa sentenced today. The jury ren its verdict after less than an h deliberation. DeHoog was defe by Deputy Public Defender V

On the stand yesterday De testified that he left Los An either February 10 or 11 and to St. Louis. He asserted that he not in the city February 14.

Edward DeHoog, brother of defendant, is in the County awaiting trial on the same ch Fred W. Hanford, who is serv ing a jail sentence in St. Lou charged with the same offense will be called here for trial t the cases against the D brothers are complete. Much is being tried separately.

It is alleged that the tw entered the bank February 14 with drawn revolvers, took from F. A. Souders, paying t The robbery of the bank was the most sensational daylight berie committed here in Fe Deputy District Attorney Duran is prosecuting the case.

Transplanted.

UD CAUSE OF OURT RUMPUS.

ler Reigns when Woman is Called Liar.

tion Made to Change to Prayer Meeting.

s from Tennessee Air Their Grievances.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ADENA, Aug. 29.—A feud ated from the mountains of e to Pasadena gave an un able afternoon to Judge Rob nald yesterday when James and his daughter, Miss Vir ney, of No. 92 South Oak were acquitted of disturbing e of Mrs. Alice B. Stonk of South Oak avenue.

ffidavits of the two families t the courtroom and, true to ion of the land where the rted, the clans were seg ed and each occupied a side of room. Years ago there was between other members of ies in Tennessee, and diffi arose here between the

estimony revealed that Mr. and his daughter called at e of Mrs. Stone recently to ss with her over alleged . Mr. Ramsey said on the stand that Mrs. Stone went other room and returned, her right hand behind her. times she repeated the re will you please leave my The witness said he and ther were alarmed and left. stand Mrs. Stone admitted e held a revolver in her

Judge McDonald had heard formal testimony he asked person in the courtroom to make a statement. One twenty-five persons which the Ramsey contingent nd, pointing to Mrs. Stone, "That woman is a liar!"

ter followed the remark constables were required to e peace. The judge asked for her voluntary testimony. ness, however, succeeded in the suggestion that the e be turned into a prayer and that prayer be used to hostility. The suggestion was ed upon by the judge.

AVIATOR INVITED.

interesting announcement was nday that Ted Ford, Pas aviator, who is in the United e leave from France, and expected to arrive in the city tomorrow from Washing speak tomorrow evening at ation in compliment to the and reception to be given young men who have been for the army draft. The e on Arrangements, in co with Freeman Ford, of the aviator, has tele Mr. Ford an urgent invita because of his brief furlough Mr. Ford will be able in Pasadena only one day night.

SUNDAY SENTIMENT.

part of a campaign to create sentiment for Billy Sunday opposition to the evangel certain churches of the city, Willis Baer will speak at adena Presbyterian Church this evening on the sub "Is Red Billy Sunday." Dr. preached Sunday more than twen ago when he was a base player, and has followed his with interest since that time. is an ardent admirer of gelist.

As Last.

ATION EQUIPPED.

State Highway Commission In Machinery for Auto Repairs in Buildings at Lankershim Acquired Months Ago.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LANKERSHIM, Aug. 28. — The highway maintenance build purchased some time ago by California Highway Commission, ently being equipped and put shape for the work of the State maintenance station that has been established here.

It was understood at the time the and the three acres of land purchased that this station to be made the maintenance headquarters for all the Southland, from the bonds carried in No Lankershim kept a vigilant the idle buildings, but activ did not begin until last week. work started in earnest and building is rapidly being into a garage for the State and trucks. Machinery is be installed to do all the repairing State autos.

Autos will be placed here per which means a number families for Lanker It is reported that several will be erected in the near

LANDS TRUSTEES CUT TAX RATE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LANDS, Aug. 28.—The City have completed the budget year and have decided on a of $1.20, which is 10 cents than it has been for several

Clerk Hook has figured the and finds that it is $120,- of last year, owing to a ent on the valuation of This year the assessment is: $2,162,240; improvements, 1,000; acreage, $2,145,500; im ents, $1,316,140; personal $708,202; total, $6,745,330. year it was: Lots, $2,152,- improvements, $2,287,735; acre $2,143,190; improvements, personal property, $302, total, $6,574,660.

ENGAGED TO WED.

[PRIVATE WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Aug. 28.—Marriage Goss M. Lindsay, 21, Ra H. Glaister, 19, both of La Ha Harry Stockstill, 29, Nada Jo Frazier, 25. Mr. Stockstill United man.

COMPANY WANTS TO INCREASE RATES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Aug. 28. — The State Railroad Commission will hold a hearing here Friday on the request for an increase in rates made by the Citrus Belt Gas Company operating in this city, Corona, San Bernardino and Colton. It is understood that patrons of the company will protest.

The company wants to increase the rate here from $1.20 a thousand cubic feet to $1.50; in San Bernardino, from $1.00 to $1.25; in Colton, from $1.25 to $1.35, and in Corona, from $1.50 to $1.65. The principal place of business of the company is in San Bernardino.

The application states that materials used in the making of gas have risen and that oil especially is costing about twice what it formerly cost. The company states that it had a deficit for the year 1916 of $33,078.

Sad.

DROWNED ON LAST DAY AT NEWPORT.

LOS ANGELES BOY MEETS HIS DEATH WHILE WADING.

When He Goes Under, His Mother Thinks He is Merely Ducking for Fun and the Outgoing Tide Takes the Body Before She Can Make Effort at Rescue.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Aug. 28.—Almost within arms' length of his mother, Wallace Edward Stockwell, 12 years old, sank into deep water and was drowned in Newport Bay this afternoon. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stockwell of No. 406 West Forty-first place, Los Angeles.

After a week at the beach the family was taking a last bath in the bay just before going home when the drowning occurred. They had beached their boat at the channel between Bay Island and East Newport. The father was swimming quite a distance away while Mrs. Stockwell and the boy and other children were wading. Wallace could not swim.

When the boy first sank without an outcry his mother thought he was merely ducking for fun. Mrs. H. I. Mack, sitting on a porch, called a warning, but the outgoing tide had carried the boy beyond Mrs. Stockwell's reach. Frantic calls brought divers, but it was an hour before the body was recovered with grappling hooks. Efforts to revive the boy failed.

Welcomed.

DOCTOR RETURNS.

Former Soldiers' Home Physician Gives up Private Practice at Whittier in Order to Resume Treatment of the Veterans.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Aug. 28.—Dr. Herbert E. Bogue, recently appointed assistant surgeon at this branch of the National Home, has reported for duty, thereby completing the complement of six surgeons allowed for duty at the hospital here. Dr. Bogue is not a stranger at this home and is today renewing acquaintance with veterans who came under his kind and tender treatment when occupying the same post more than a decade ago.

At that period Dr. Bogue became a benedict, and, as there were at that time no quarters provided for married assistants, he resigned and went into practice at Whittier, where he has since resided. Three of the medical staff with whom he was formerly associated—namely, Drs. Hanna, Parker and Elliott—and whose companionship Dr. Bogue delights to recall, have since passed away.

The doctor is author of a novel, occupying a place on a shelf in the home library, entitled "Dareford," an interesting story of the Civil War.

REMOVED TO BASE MILITARY HOSPITAL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

UPLAND, Aug. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKee of Alta Loma today learned that their son, Joseph McKee, who was badly injured when his motorcycle crashed into a motor car driven by Lew Pollard of Azusa, has been removed to the base military hospital in San Francisco.

Young McKee, who has been stationed at Arcadia with the National Guard for a number of weeks, was returing to camp from a wedding at Ontario when the accident occurred.

Both of his legs were broken, the left one in two places and so badly that the bones protruded; his left arm was fractured and one finger on his left hand broken. His condition is still considered grave and he was so badly bruised that it has so far been impossible to set the broken bones.

MONROVIA MEN ARE CERTIFIED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Aug. 28.—Certification for service in the national army was announced today for eleven Monrovia men. Others are expected soon. Included in the list of those who will go to American Lake are a number of prominent young business men. Clark William Fancher, one of the owners of the Neville Pharmacy, will go, as will Harry Nelson, proprietor of the Ford automobile agency and garage; Carl Ernest Fork, owner of Fork's Bakery; James H. Brock, automobile dealer; Albert Marine Weston, osteopathic physician; Roy Morrison Tuttle, former assistant agent on the Santa Fe at Azusa; John Conroy Juvinall, son of a prominent rancher; Edward Blass Ochoa and William Cuoton.

GETS LIFE RECRUIT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Aug. 28.—Sergt. Martin Hersog came here from Los Angeles a few days ago to get recruits for the United States Marines. Miss Laura Ferber came here about the same time from Redding to enjoy a vacation. Day before yesterday Sergt. Hersog and Miss Ferber were married. Justice of the Peace Mallagh performing the ceremony.

Remarkable.

ONLY TWO CAN CAST BALLOTS.

Curious Annexation Election Proposed to Venice.

Would Bring Within City its Own High School.

Machado Building Included in District Also.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VENICE, Aug. 28.—The City Trustees will act tomorrow on one of the most remarkable annexation petitions yet presented to them. It is signed by only two persons, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coombs, and they are the only electors in the district proposed to be annexed.

This district, however, comprises thirty-one acres, and has upon it property valued at $265,000. The property is the Union High School of Venice, worth $250,000, and the Machado school, $15,000. These are in the Venice school district, but are not within the incorporated limits of the city. It is considered desirable to annex them before either Los Angeles or Culver City makes an effort to do so.

Mr. Coombs is the engineer at the High School. He and his wife will have to hold the election themselves and do the voting.

AID SOCIETY MEETS AT SANTA MONICA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 28.—The Federated Aid Society of the Los Angeles Presbytery will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, August 30, with the Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Arizona streets, Santa Monica. The society will assemble first in the auditorium of the church, and will march from there to the banquet-room of the church, singing "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" and "If Your Heart Keeps Right," from Billy Sunday's book. They will be led by the federated chorus. All presidents of the different aid societies are expected to march together, then all the other officers in turn, followed by all other members and friends. The luncheon is to be at 12 o'clock. This will be followed by the business meeting and programme. Some features of the programme will be a talk on "Some of the Doctrines and Customs of the Church in the Past," by Mrs. B. M. Harger, and "Those Good Old Days," by Mrs. W. W. Macomber.

The topics, "Our Young Women and Their Interest in the Aid Society" and "Some Unique Church Social Evenings" will be responded to by a number of three-minute talks. A special feature will be an old ladies' chorus, which will sing "Auld Lang Syne." All members and friends desiring to attend are requested to notify Mrs. W. D. McConnell, president, or Mrs. W. R. Alexander, corresponding secretary.

ABANDON CARS ON WASHED-OUT ROUTE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BRAWLEY, Aug. 28.—People returning from the coast by way of the Brawley-Coachella route advise others to travel to Los Angeles by the other highway via Jacumba. Several machines have been abandoned along the road, having broken down on the washed-out Salton Sea route.

The summer storm of a few weeks ago obliterated the road in some places. The clay top which has been the protection of motorists for three years is in many places covered with sand.

Henry Lindsley,

Pomona's "man with the hoe," who died yesterday, at the age of 92 years and who had used the same garden implement for seventy-seven years.

Regretted.

AGED POMONA MAN DIES SUDDENLY.

RECENTLY REACHED NINETY-SECOND BIRTHDAY.

He Used the Same Garden Hoe for the Past Seventy-seven Years and was Engaged in Making Garden when Collapse Came. Funeral will be Held Today.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Aug. 28.—The death of Henry Lindsley, 92 years old, has caused sadness for many friends. He died suddenly at his home yesterday.

Mr. Lindsley was known in Pomona as "the man with the hoe." He had in his possession a garden hoe that he had used for seventy-seven years, and on the day of his death he was using it in making a garden in his back yard. The exertion probably caused his death. Mr. Lindsley purchased the hoe when a boy in Connecticut. Year by year the blade diminished until it is merely a stub.

Pomona's man with the hoe was born in Connecticut, where he lived on a farm until he was 27 years old. He cast his first vote for President for Zaracharry Taylor, and remembered the days of the Whig and Tory parties. For the past sixteen years Mr. Lindsley had lived in Pomona on a small orange grove. He had a long, flowing white beard which had not been trimmed for fifty years. He was never shaved by a barber, and the only visits he ever made to a barber shop were for an occasional hair trim. The funeral service will be held at the Congregational Church Wednesday.

TWENTY SUITS SETTLED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Aug. 27.—All pending litigation between the stockholders of the firm of W. J. Piggott & Co., has been ended with the dismissal of nearly a score of suits. Terms of settlement have not been made public, but it is understood Mr. Piggott severs all connection with the big store, and that his stock in the corporation is taken over by the other stockholders.

Studies.

OXNARD SCHOOLS ARE REOPENED.

ATTENDANCE ABOUT THE SAME AS ONE YEAR AGO.

As Harvest in Ventura County will Shortly be in Full Swing Number of Drafted Men may not be Sent to the Mobilization Camps Till Later in Season.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Aug. 28.—The high and grammar schools opened yesterday. The attendance was about the same as on the opening day last year. In the grammar schools 409 were enrolled. The attendance of first graders was much less than a year ago, due probably to the number of parents who are working in the fields. The High School attendance was 141, exceeding by three that of opening day last year. The High School faculty this year is composed of W. D. Bannister, principal; Miss Helen Williams, girls' adviser, teacher of Latin and history; Miss Zoe S. Bartruff, German and English; J. F. Schuck, commercial; Miss Jeanette Armstrong, domestic science and drawing; Miss Minnie I. Hyde, commercial; W. R. Hepner, science; H. B. Shinn, languages; C. R. Hunt, mathematics and physical training; H. N. Alleman, manual training; J. H. Hall, orchestra and glee club.

Teachers at the Haydock grammar school are Miss Harriett Pumtenney, Miss Mabel Blackstock, Miss Onoripda Haskell, Miss Loella E. Moore, Miss Dort Masconer, Miss Margaret Edmunds; Fourth-street grammar school, Mrs. Bernice Curran, Miss Geneve Emmington, Miss Marion Townley, Miss Maude Howard and Miss Isabelle Edmunds. R. B. Haydock is principal of the Oxnard grammar schools, and Mrs. Hannah C. Richardson music director.

FIRE IN HOME.

Fire which broke out in the guest room of the G. W. Parnell residence during the night burned through the roof and destroyed the contents of the room. Tightly-fitting doors and quick work of the fire department confined the blaze to the one room. Crossed electric wires are supposed to have caused the fire. The damage was about $500.

Ranchers and other drafted men in this section are receiving cards from the local boards asking when they prefer to go to the mobilization camps. Harvest in the county will shortly be in full blast, and it is thought that many ranchers will ask not to be sent until late for that reason.

Every piano and Grafonola must be sold. Greatly reduced prices on 200 new pianos at Bartlett's, 231 Broadway, Opp. City Hall.

OLD DANCE HALL IS DESTROYED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 28.—Fire of an unknown origin razed the last remaining buildings in the former restricted district of Porterville, with a loss of about $4000, covered by insurance. The buildings destroyed were a cottage and a building formerly used as a dance hall, the property of Mrs. Nettie Smith, a Mexican, who built them.

The restricted quarter was closed in 1916, and since that time has been a settlement for Mexican laborers.

Schools and Colleges

For Full Information Regarding the SAN DIEGO ARMY & NAVY ACADEMY, Pacific Beach, which prepares for colleges, West Point or Annapolis, and PASADENA ARMY & NAVY ACADEMY, a select school for a limited number of younger boys, to be located on beautiful Annandale Golf Club property write Capt. Thos. A. Davis, Pacific Beach, Cal., or phone Mal. H. A. Blackwell, 132 S. Lake, Pasadena. Fair Oaks 1002.

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Stocks and Bonds.

BROAD DEALINGS MARK A DAY OF LOW PRICES.

Professional Traders Quick to Seize on Unfavorable Developments.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Stocks were freely offered by professional traders today, that faction evidently deriving further encouragement from fresh developments of an unfavorable character.

To the uncertainties and perplexities arising from the government's price and taxation policies were added another severe decline in Russian exchange, rubles falling to a discount in excess of 60 per cent., stiffening of time and call loans in anticipation of heavy transfers of funds and publication of Bethlehem Steel's financial plan under conditions increasing its fixed charges.

Dealings were the largest and broadest of any recent session but the activity and scope of the trading merely measured the extent of the market's decline. All the prominent industrials, metals, equipments, shippings and a score of specialities were comprehended in the setback at decisive of 2 to 7 points.

Bethlehem Steel, new stock, reacted 2¾ points and the old 2 United States Steel fell from 121¼ to 118⅝ and closed at 119, a net loss of 2⅝. Others of that division were 2 to 7 points lower.

The setback had its inception among the automobile shares, Studebaker falling 5⅝ points to the new low record of 44⅝. General Motors losing 2⅝. Other motor shares and subsidiaries were 1 to 3 points down.

Total sales, 565,000 shares.

Trading in bonds was more widely distributed, all minor concessions, the Liberty issue holding steady at 99.32 to 99.98. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,460,000.

United States registered 4s sold at 1.05¼, an advance of ½ per cent. Other old issues were unchanged on call.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations, today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
600	Alaska	5¾	5¾	5¾	6
100	Allis.-Chal.			25	30
100	Allis.-Chal. pfd	89¼	89	89¼	90
1,100	Am. Agr. Chem.	65¼	64¼	64¾	65
1,300	Am. Can.	19¾	19	19¾	19¾
100	Am. Can. pfd	61	61	61	62
1,000	Am. Car & Fdy.	124	124	124	125
1,200	Am. Car & Fdy. pfd	115	115	115	116
1,000	Am. Cot. Oil	21	20¾	20¾	21
100	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	69	69	69	70
13,600	Beth. Steel, B	46¾	41¼	42	42¼
400	Beth. Steel pfd	102¼	102¼	102	102¾
1,200	Am. Ship.	50¾	49¾	50	50¼
1,200	Am. Ship. pfd	82¾	82¾	82¾	83
700	Am. Tel. & Tel.	97	96¾	96¾	97
	Anaconda			30	30¼
100	Atlantic Gulf			119	120
100	Atlantic Gulf pfd			119	120
1,000	Am. Woolen	130	130¼	130	131
100	Am. Woolen pfd	120	120	120	122
200	Am. Zinc, L. & S.	27	27	27	27¼
100	Am. Zinc, L. & S. pfd	75	75	75	76
2,000	B. R. T.	81¾	81	81¼	81¾
1,000	Bald. Loco.	115	114¾	115	115¼
1,000	Balt. & Ohio	43¾	43¾	43¾	44
1,000	Bethlehem Steel	61	60¾	60¾	61
1,000	Bethlehem Steel pfd	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¾
1,000	Brooklyn R. T.	27¾	27¾	27¾	28
1,000	Brooklyn R. T. pfd	75	75	75	76
1,000	Cal. Petroleum	21	20¾	20¾	21
1,000	Cal. Petroleum pfd	50¾	50¾	50¾	51
1,000	Can. Pac.	143	142¾	142¾	143
1,000	Cent. Leather	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
1,000	Cent. Leather pfd	89¾	89	89	90¼
1,000	Chesapeake & Ohio	61¾	61¾	61¾	62
1,000	Chi. Mil. & St. P.	81¾	81¾	81¾	82
1,000	Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd	91¾	91¾	91¾	92
1,000	Chi. R. I. & Pac.	21¾	21¾	21¾	22
1,000	Chi. R. I. & Pac. pfd	41¾	41¾	41¾	42
1,000	Colo. Fuel & Iron	38¾	38¾	38¾	39
1,000	Colo. & Sou.	38¾	38¾	38¾	39
1,000	Colo. & Sou. 1st pfd	74	74	74	75
1,000	Colo. & Sou. 2d pfd	72	72	72	73
1,000	Corn Prod.	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
1,000	Corn Prod. pfd	87¾	87¾	87¾	88
1,000	Crucible Steel	60¾	60¾	60¾	61
1,000	Crucible Steel pfd	91¾	91¾	91¾	92
1,000	Cuban Cane Sugar	6¾	6¾	6¾	7
1,000	Cuban Cane Sugar pfd	69¾	69¾	69¾	70
1,000	Cuban Cane Sugar Rcts.	6¾	6¾	6¾	7
1,000	Cuban Cane Sugar Rcts.

rket Abroad.

BUSINESS TALKS TO WOMEN.

BY ELLEN LANE SPENCER,
Author of "The Hitchen Sensation."

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A man I know was doing a ... business in retail goods three ... ago. His store was only a ... building of twenty-five feet fr... It did not look imposing, but it ... ite at the end of the year did ... then rented the adjoining buil... and threw the two into one, ... carried the same line of goods ... fore and did not add to his stock.

I asked him why he did this. ... told me in confidence that he ... "bluffing" the public into thinking ... needed all this space to care for ... business that was growing so ... And he thought this bluff was ... advertising.

Today he is back in the ... store after three years of loss, and ... will probably take him a couple ... years longer to regain the ... lost in that time.

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...COMMERCIAL.

...PRODUCE MARKET.

...mended is to take stock ... food supply. In order ... President, Congress, and the ... of the country may be ... needed action on a ... of what the national ... and how it measures ... needs of the millions of ... tables and supper tables ... the United States De... of Agriculture will begin ... to make a quick survey ... feeds and feeds through... country. This will cover sup... farms, in factories, and ... stores and warehouses. ... and on the shelves ... line of the family pan... work will be carried on ... by the Bureau of Mar... of Crop Estimates, ... of Chemistry, and States ... service of the Department. ... appropriated for the pur... the recently enacted food ... bill. The survey is to be ... the date August 31, and ... that statistics on the ... certain important prod... compiled within three or ... after the food survey is ...

...first time in the history of ... industry has been touched ... week. As a result of this ... pork, bacon and lard are ... firm, despite the fact that ... are far above previous ... Beef reacted somewhat ... high level established a ... and it is not anticipated ... a figure will ever be ... again. The present time ... be between seasons. In ... West the usual procedure ... hogs until the winter ... on and then put them ... fat. This process usually ... early winter and when ... reach the market prices ... until normal conditions ... market could be expected ... November or December ... be that high prices will ... farmers to market their ... earlier than usual, in which ... market may break be...

...ed somewhat at yester... session of the Prod... case count dropping ... a dozen and pullets to ... Call for eggs was rather ... anything like a selling ... could send prices ... and other listed com... were very dull. The re... amounting to Secretary Hud... of 154 cases of eggs, ... of butter, 5950 pounds ... sacks of potatoes, ... 135 sacks of sweet ... and 600 boxes of apples.

...BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

...—Creamery extras, 42 per ... selling price to the trade ... higher than above quota...

...—Fresh extras, 43½; case ... 37½. All eggs sold ... and fillers valued at 35

...ES CURRENT.

...—California, fresh, 24½@ ... 27; twins, 27; Ore... 27@27½; Tillamook ... Oregon triplets, 25½; do... 25; Swiss, 27; Wheel, 40; ... Hamburger, 29@30; cream

...FRUIT—Oranges, Valen... navel oranges, 6.00; blanket ... 2.50; grapefruit, ex... 3.50@5.50; limes, 1.00 box.

...DECIDUOUS — Apples, crab... 1.50@1.85; Alexander, 1.75; ... 1.50@1.75; Bellefl... 1.50; Greenings, 1.35; Champ... apricots, 3¾@4 lb.; ba... nectarines, 2 lb.; canta... 1.50; pony, 1.25; Tip... pineapples, 1.25; grapes ... crate; Malagas, 1.25 ... 1.10 crate; Muscats, ... black, 1.00; Rex, 1.50; ... nectarines, 1.25 lug; ... 1.25 lug; Bartlett pears ... box; plums, 65@1.25 ... box; quinces, 70@75 lug; ... 1½@1¾ lb.

...VEGETABLES — These ... for first-class ship... Alligator pears, 7.00@ ... artichokes, 50@90 doz.; ... 4½@5 lb.; limas, 4@5 ... Wonder, 4½@5; beets, ... 40 doz.; cabbage, 1¼ ... carrots, 50@65 sack; ... 1.35 dbs.; 2.00 crate; corn, ... 50; celery, 65 doz.; chile, ... 50@40 lug; onions, ... 12 lb.; horseradish root, ... 35 doz.; 1.25@1.50 ... 40 doz.; parsley, 20 ... peas, 6@8½; bell pep... 15; spinach, 17½@20 doz.; ... radishes, 20 doz. rhu... 1.10; Romaine, 40 ... squash, 3@40; crooked... 60; Hubbard, 3 lb., tur... tomatoes, 25@50 crate.

...—New, 3.10@3.40; 1.00@ ... sweet potatoes, 4@4½ lb. ... (Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, ... Washington, 12.50; small ... Lima, No. 1, 13.50; ... red, 10.50; Baby Mexi... lupery, 7.00; black eyes, ... 9.00@10.00; lentils, ...

...AND CHILE—Strings, 23; ... 20; lemon, 23; chile tepin, ... 6; brown onions, 1.65 ... cotton, 1.65 cwt.

...—Per water white, 4.25@ ... white, 3.75; water extracted, ... 13@14 lb.; white, 11½@ ...

...FRUIT—(25-lb. boxes, ... sum.) Apples, evapo... 17½; extra choice, 12½; ... 18; extra choice, ... 19; peaches, choice, 10¼; ... 20-30s, 14; 30-40s, ... 50@60s, 12½; 60-70s, ... 80-90s, 11; 90-100s, ... 10 lb.; lemon peel, 20; ...

...FIGS AND DATES—Rai... 16-oz. fancy, 10; ... 8½; Nut-a-Seed, 48 12-... 5-crown, 1.85; 4-crown, ... extra choice seeded, 2.25; ... 4.75 case; seedless ... Thompson, bleached, ... muscatels, 50s, 7-... 4-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, ... 50-lb. boxes, 4.00; ... 2.75; 3-layer, 1.75 ... 25-lb. boxes, black, ... Dates, Golden, 60s, ... Ford, 60s, 11; 12s, 20; ... 4.00.

...—Jordan almonds, fancy, IXL, ... Ultra, 19@19; pe... 18; cocoanuts, per doz., ... 30; Brazils, 20; wal... 19@19½; Jumbo, ... 22; orchard run, 18; ... walnuts, 18 lb.; pine, 20 ... 6 lb.; eastern popcorn, ... 7; peanuts, raw, ... 12.

...(Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy ... 8.00@8.25; Patna, 7.00 ... head, 7.75@8.00; Blue ... Rose, 6.50@7.00 ... California, 6.25; Siam, ... No. 1, 8.25; brewers' 5.50 ... 4.75@5.00; rice bran, ... middlings, 45.00 ton; ... 60 ton.

...Prices List.

...—Following are prices ... weighed and delivered ... without food or water: ... grain fed.) 125 to 150 ... 150 to 175 lbs., 13.00; 175 ... 13.50@14.00. Steers (on ... weight:) Good, 9.00; ... grass fed, 8.50. Heifers, ... 8.00; fair, 7.00@7.50. ... good, 8.00@8.50. Bulls ... 8.00@8.00. Calves, 225 to ... 175 to 225 lbs., 8.50. ... 8.50; lambs, 13.00@13.50. ... Prices to producers: ... 18; large broilers, 1½ ... 20; fryers, 2½ lbs. and ... chickens, 3 lbs. and ... 10; Leghorn hens, ... colored hens, 21; ... 17; old ducks, 15; ...

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Oranges and Lemons.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Citrus Fruit Shipments.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
August 27		
Week to date this season	18,811	7,804
Week to same date last season	20,000	4,220
Total to same date two years ago	21,324	6,005

New York Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 28—Market is steady on fancy Valencias, easier on 126s and larger. There is a good demand at prevailing prices for good 176s to 324s. Market steady on lemons and easier on oranges. ...

VALENCIAS—	Arvo.	VALENCIAS—	Arvo.	VALENCIAS—	Arvo.	VALENCIAS—	Arvo.	LEMONS—	Arvo.
Bull, SUNK, ACME	2.75	Gallon, CORA	2.75	Fruit Growers, SAR	2.50	Mission, FRUA	2.50	Sunkist, ACME	4.50
Vidal, ACME	2.50	Bull, ACME	2.50	Bull, ACME	2.50	Bull, ACME	2.50	Lemdale, ACME	4.00
El Cajon, MIN	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Gem, ORA	2.50	Gem, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	4.00
Rosser, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	La Habra, PIN	3.50
ARK, Oranda, ARK	2.50	Bull, ACME	2.50	Bull, ACME	2.50	Bull, ACME	2.50	Bull, ACME	3.50
Dunn, ACME	2.50	La Habra, PIN	2.50	Bull, ACME	2.50	Bull, ACME	2.50	GRAPEFRUIT—	
Port Ross, ACME	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Pool Horton, SAR	
Old Mill, ACME	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	3.50
Columbia, STA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Mission, FRUA	3.50
Columbia, STA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Bull, ACME	3.50
Columbia, STA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	3.50
Allison, RIA	2.50	Cowley, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	3.50

GRAPEFRUIT (Seedless—Champion, GVD, 1.50; Pinkglow, GRA, 1.75; Blue Stem, GRA, 1.50.

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28—Four cars Valencias, one car lemons sold. Market is higher on both Valencias and lemons.

VALENCIAS—	Arvo.	VALENCIAS—	Arvo.	VALENCIAS—	Arvo.	LEMONS—	Arvo.
El Verano, ACME	2.50	Orange, FRU	2.50	Orange, FRU	2.50	Sunset, ORA	3.50
Vidal, ACME	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Trail, ACME	3.50
Jessup, DEER	2.50	Gem, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Canyon, ACME	3.50

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Aug. 28—Eight cars Valencias, two cars lemons sold. Market is unchanged on Valencias, doing better on lemons.

VALENCIAS—	Arvo.	VALENCIAS—	Arvo.	VALENCIAS—	Arvo.	LEMONS—	Arvo.
Wilmar, SUN	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	3.50
Vidal, ACME	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Mt. Herbert, PIN	3.50
Allen, Mem, ACME	2.50	Cowley, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	3.50
				Sunset, ORA	2.50	Sunset, ORA	3.50

geese, 10; squab pigeons, 2.50@3.00 doz.

MUTTON—Wethers, 35 lbs. and under, 18; No. 2, 17; ewes, 55 lbs. and under, 17; No. 2, 16.

LAMBS—Fall milk, 40 lbs. and under, 20; No. 2, 18.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 14½; medium steers, 12; No. 1 cows, 13; No. 2 cows, 11½; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 18½; cows, 14½; forequarters, 10; steers, No. 1, 10; medium loins, 35; No. 1 8-rib cut, 14; No. 2 8-rib cut, 12; loin butts, 19@17; short chuz, 11; full chuz, 10½; triangles, 10½; plates, 10; cow rounds and rumps, 13½; steer rounds and rumps, 14.

VEAL—Heavy, 17; light, 18.

PORK—Dressed hogs, heads on, 20½; heads off, 21½; trimmed hogs, 24½; steer, fresh, 27; sows, fresh, 24½; picnics, fresh, 21; bellies, 25; leaf lard, 22.

HAMS—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 34½; fancy, 29; medium, 27; skinned, extra fancy, 31; boiled, fancy, 40½; medium, boiled, 39½.

BACON—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 41½; fancy, 38½; boneless butts, 30; picnics, 21; boned picnics, 24; bacon backs, 31.

DRY SALT MEATS—D.S. bellies, 23½; D.S. clear backs, 24½; beef tongues, 30; insides, 38; dried beef knuckles, 30.

FRESH FISH—Wholesale prices per pound: Barracuda, 14; halibut, 12; rock cod, 8; sand dabs, 12½; salmon, 20; mackerel, 9; carp, 6; cockles, 7; bonita, 6; perch, 7; sole, 6; mussels, 4; striped bass, 25; clams, 7; bulk oysters, 1.70 a hundred; quart oysters, 3.50 doz.; lobsters, 22@24; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 10; picked shrimps, 45@50.

SUGAR—(Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles and are based on sacks; barrels add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 50 cents; bales, 25s, 10 cents; 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 30 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the same month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Best granulated, 8.00; standard cane, 8.40; standard berry, 8.80.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quoted by bbls.: Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 12.60; Eclipse, 12.00; Trophy, 11.00; No. 1 hard bakers', 12.60; bakers' extra blend and California wheat blend, 12.40; Our Giant, 12.50; Eclipse, 11.40; Globe Mills: All flour, 12.60; Star, 12.00; Staple, 11.60; XXXX, 11.00; Globe bakers', 12.60; Graham, hard wheat, 13.50; rye flour, 10.90; pastry, 11.40.

GRAIN AND FEED—Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.75; alfalfa molasses, 1.80; barley, rolled, 2.75; ground barley meal, 2.85; rolled barley, 2.80; corn, whole yellow, 4.60; whole white corn, 4.70; corn, cracked, 4.65; Egyptian corn, 4.45; white feed oats, 4.50; bran, 3.50; shorts, 3.10; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 4.15; cracked wheat, 4.50; Milo maize, 4.45; cliaake meal, 3.40; rye seed, 4.10; rolled oats, 3.85; buckwheat, 5.00; molasses beet pulp, 1.80; steam-dried beet pulp, 1.80; feed meal, 4.70; oat chop, 2.20.

HAY—(Furnished by Los Angeles Hay Exchange.) Following the wholesale prices to growers f.o.b. Los Angeles, in carload lots; handling charges and commission must be added to obtain prices to consumers: Tame oat hay, No. 1, 20.00@22.00; No. 2, 18.00@20.00; barley, No. 1, 19.00@20.00; No. 2, 16.00@18.00; wheat, No. 1, 17.00@19.00; No. 2, 15.00@17.00; local alfalfa, No. 1, 19.00@20.00; No. 2, 16.00@18.00; northern alfalfa, No. 1, 17.00@18.00; No. 2, 15.00@16.00; stock hay, 10.00@12.00; straw, 7.00.

Oil List.

Pearl oil, Ventura 57 Union water white iron bbls. and wagons ..... .09
Pearl oil, in cases ..... .18
Union gas machine gasoline, drums ..... .47
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .56
Eocene oil, in cases, 2 5s ..... .20
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s ..... .20
Union headlight, in cases, 2 5s ..... .20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums ..... .19
Union benine, bulk ..... .19
Union benzine, in cases ..... .26
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .20
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .30
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank

Cotton.

CONTINUED COVERING SENDS CONTRACTS UP

PRICES CENT A POUND ABOVE MONDAY'S LOW LEVEL.

Bears Force a Late Afternoon Setback, Which is Followed by Revival of Peace Talk, and this Again Lifts Quotations—Close Several Points Off from the Best.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Aug. 28.—There was continued covering in the cotton market today and December contracts sold up to 22.24 and January to 22.43, or about a cent a pound above the low level of Monday. Bearish sentiment was still in evidence around the ring and sound reflection in a late afternoon setback but later trading was stimulated by a revival of peace talk and active months sold up to 40 points higher. The close was several points off from the best under realizing but the tone was steady at a net advance of 26 to 31 points.

Some southern hedge selling was reported here during the morning, but pressure of that sort seemed little in evidence during the afternoon, when there was a little buying from trade sources. The advance was most generally attributed to the disposition to cover up short contracts before the publication of the government's crop report on Friday.

Peace talk was much in evidence in the late trading and probably increased the tendency to cover following the big decline of the last two or three weeks.

Exports for the day were 2291 bales, making 300,006 so far this season against 352,565 last year.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
January	22.15	22.43	22.07	22.41	22.42
March	22.32	22.60	22.24	22.57	22.62
April	.....	.....	.....	22.60	.....
May	22.50	22.74	22.40	22.70	22.75
June	22.37	22.57	22.27	22.70	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	22.70	.....
September	22.20	22.35	22.15	22.42	.....
October	22.05	22.40	21.98	22.40	22.51
November	22.10	22.44	22.08	22.38	.....
December	22.10	22.43	22.08	22.38	22.40

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28.—The New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary cotton market to-20.37; good ordinary, 20.87; strict good ordinary, 21.37; low middling, 21.87; strict low middling, 22.25; middling, 22.50; strict middling, 22.75; good middling, 23.00; strict good middling, 23.25; middling fair, 23.62; middling fair to fair, 23.87; fair, 24.12. Sales, 191 bales; to arrive, 100 bales; delivered on contract, none. Tone of market quiet.

RAW AND REFINED SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Raw sugar nominal; centrifugal, 7.40; molasses, 6.52. Refined unsettled; cut loaf, 9.90; crushed, 9.50; mould A, 8.90; cubes, 9.15@9.25; XXXX powdered, 8.60@8.70; powdered, 8.55@8.70; fine granulated, 8.40@8.50; diamond A, 8.40; confectioners' A, 8.30@8.50; No. 1, 8.10@8.25.

OIL STOCK PRICES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Apollo, 5 bid; Caribou, 1.82½ bid; Claremont, 2.50@2.60; Coalinga Central, 10 bid; Cohinga Mohawk, 75 bid; Four, 10@15; Maricopa No. 38, 2.50 asked; M. J. & M. & M. Con., 35 bid; New Penn, Petroleum, 18 asked; Pacific States Petroleum, 10 asked; Palmer Union, 5@6; Palmer Union preferred, 10 bid; Peerless, 10.50@11.00; Sauerdough, 90 asked; S. W. and P., 16 bid; Sterling, 2.00 asked.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, AUG. 28.

Steamer President, Capt. Cousins, from Puget Sound via San Francisco.
Steamer Newsboy, Capt. Wormsley, from Eureka.
Steamer Vanguard, Capt. Olfand, from Eureka.
Steamer Farral, Capt. Hall, from Astoria.

SAILED—TUESDAY, AUG. 28.

Steamer Vanguard, Capt. Olfand, for Eureka via San Francisco.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	Vessel.	Line.	Hour.
Aug. 29	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
Aug. 30	Santa Rosa, Prescott	Pacific	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 31	San Pedro, Yale	Pacific	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 1	Santa Rosa, Yale	Pacific	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 1	Portland, Adam Dewey	Pacific	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 1	Portland, Beaver	S. P. & P.	12:00 m.
Sept. 2	San Pedro, Yale	Pacific	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 3	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	Seattle, Governor	Pacific	4:00 p.m.

TO DEPART.

Date.	Vessel.	Line.	Hour.
Aug. 29	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Aug. 30	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Aug. 31	Santa Rosa, Prescott	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Aug. 31	San Pedro, Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 1	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 1	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 2	Seattle, Adam Dewey	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 2	Portland, Beaver	S.P. & P.	12:00 m.
Sept. 3	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamers for Catalina Island leave San Pedro at 10 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. daily and 8 p.m. Saturday only. Steamer leaves for Avalon at 7 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. daily, and 8 p.m. Saturday only. Leaves for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, hourly from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, and until 1 a.m. Saturday only. Leaves for Fifth street, San Pedro, every half hour. Pacific Steamship Company leaves Pier A, Wilmington, for San Francisco and San Diego.

IN PORT.

Steamer Florence Olsen, inner harbor.
Steamer Marina Dollman, inner harbor.
Steamer Alpha, Petersen, outer harbor.
Steamer Annie, inner harbor.
Steamer Rosecrans, S. Wand.
Steamer Lyman, Hall, N. L. Co.
Steamer Flora, F. & Co.
Steamer President, F. & Co.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Santa Barbara, Portland, loading.
Steamer Grace Dollar, Portland, loading.
Steamer Wahkeena, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Sagiaw, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Schooley, Clement City, loading.
Steamer Multnomah, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Colusa, Portland, sailed Aug. 22.
Steamer Catherine, Portland, loading.
Steamer Charles Christensen, Willapa, sailed Aug. 22.
Steamer Roder Shelly, Portland, loading.
Steamer Santiam, Astoria, loading.
Steamer Alameda, Portland, loading.
Steamer Harwood, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Port Angeles, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Rose City, Portland, loading.
Steamer Hornbill, Portland, loading.
Steamer Multnomah, Portland, loading.
Steamer Harwood, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Helen P. Drew, Gronwood, sailed Aug. 22.
Steamer Ernest H. Meyer, Portland, loading.
Steamer Nehalem, Willapa, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

Wed'day	Aug. 29	1:10	7.37	13:24	6:42
		7.7	4.2	3.3	0.4
Thursday	Aug. 30	1:47	8:26	14:14	7:36
		7.3	4.0	3.7	0.9
Friday	Aug. 31	2:22	9:21	15:12	8:18
		6.9	3.8	3.9	1.3
Saturday	Sept. 1	2:59	10:16	16:10	8:54
		6.6	3.6	4.0	1.6
Sunday	Sept. 2	3:32	11:10	17:08	9:28
		6.2	3.4	4.1	1.8

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides in the order of their occurrence. The tide is the ebb, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning. Comparison will show the high and low.

POST ITEMS.

Capt. T. F. H. Whitney of San Francisco has offered to go into partnership with the government on a boat for conducting lessons about the coast of California. There are more than 400 gas buoy moorings along the California coast and he has made to A. W. Rhodes, lighthouse inspector for this district, a proposition to recover them at a percentage. The buoys are about ... with half a ton cast in addition to the value of the iron buoy, so it will pay the salvage. The fathoms of kelp chain to each buoy vary from about 225 a fathom, and hard to get now at any price.

The yacht Rhatsapid returned tonight from San Diego after an interesting cruise under charter to the United States Fisheries Department. The cruise was under direction of Prof. Johnson for the purpose of studying the habits of the albacore. The launch kept pace the big fish of about 40 pounds going southward from San Nicholas Island. A school of whales was found after passing into color water outside the Japanese current and the few individual fish caught had empty stomachs, indicating a lack of food of them.

COAST SHIPPING.

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—Arrived: Tiverton, San Pedro.
SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—Arrived: Steamer Governor, San Diego.

AUTO DESTROYED.

Catches on Fire Near Delano—Six Occupants are Uninjured.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

M'KITTRICK, Aug. 28.—The auto of Don K. Carr, connected with the Jewett Oil Company, in the McKittrick field, was destroyed by fire at a point twenty miles from Delano while Mr. and Mrs. Carr and child, Mrs. H. L. Whittier, and Harold and Wesley Whittier, all of Reward, were en route home from a tour of the San Joaquin Valley. It is supposed that the machine became ignited through a leak in the gasoline tank. The occupants succeeded in making their escape without injury. The auto was comparatively new and was insured.

RUSSIAN GENERAL GUEST OF CAPTAIN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

UPLAND, Aug. 28.—Capt. P. A. Demens of Alta Loma, a Russian, who years ago came to this country for political reasons, has had as his guest during the past week at his ranch home, Gen. Zalubofsky of the Russian army.

Gen Zalubofsky went to Los Angeles today, making the journey from Alta Loma as the guest of President Paul Shoup of the Pacific Electric, who came out for him in his private car.

The general and Capt. Demens are old friends and had not met in many years.

Deal.

VENTURA WALNUT ORCHARD IS SOLD.

PUENTE MAN PAYS LARGE SUM FOR TEN ACRES.

Saticoy Warehouse Company Files Articles of Incorporation—Long Beach Power Boat Sinks Off Point Hueneme—Schools Reopen for the Fall Term.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Aug. 28.—The sale of ten acres of John W. Westlund's fine walnut orchard on the Santa Paula road was completed today, the consideration being $1000 an acre. The buyer is A. Fulton of Puente. Mr. Westlund has purchased the residence of Judge Robert M. Clarke at the corner of Main and Kalorama streets for $6000.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Saticoy Warehouse Company, with a capital of $30,000. Each of the directors, whose names follow, subscribed for one $50 share: G. A. Smith, C. E. Hawley, Santa Paula; M. J. Wright, Oxnard; H. C. Sharp, Saticoy; D. F. Sheldon, Ventura.

POWER BOAT SINKS.

Disaster finally overtook the big forty-five-foot power boat, the Summerhill, owned by the Halfhill Tuna Packing Company of Long Beach, when she was pulled off the sands near the mouth of the Santa Clara River by the tug boat Woodman from San Pedro. The water-logged hulk parted its lines while being towed to San Pedro and sank off Hueneme Point.

The city schools reopened yesterday with a good enrollment, including the Ann-street, Plaza, Poli-street and the kindergarten schools. The teachers are A. L. Vincent, superintendent and principal; Mary E. Rines, Sophia Durr, Mary A. Cunnane, Nellis Randall, Mamie Conheily, Inez Bladerson, Grace Horner, Lenore Hund, Grace Howard, Hazel Eaton, Alma Gilbert, Nellie Hovey, May Henning, Ruth Dennis, Rachel Allison, Helen Hall, Laura Kibbe, Nellie Hazlitt and Bertha Abraham.

Ruling.

FOR MARRIED MEN.

Adjutant-General Says Exemption Should be Granted Only When Clear Case of Dependency Exists as Set Forth in Regulations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 28.—Certification of more than 300 men selected for service in the new national army throughout the second California exemption district was completed today by the district board in session here. This partial list includes those men who did not ask exemption, the following being the local district and number of men certified:

Tulare, No. 1, 86; Tulare, No. 2, 85; Riverside, No. 1, 22; Kings, 8; San Luis Obispo, 4; Mariposa, 61; Madera, 43; Kern, No. 1, 17, and Ventura, 174.

After establishing a ruling that clear cases of dependency of wife would exempt married men without children, the board queried Adjt.-Gen. Borree as to the governmental view on the subject. He replied:

"Compiled rulings No. 6, page 3, state a clear case of dependency ordinarily renders discharge advisable. I do not believe that the mere fact of marriage should be ground for exemption any more than the fact that a man has a mother should be ground for exemption. Exemption discharge should be granted only where a clear case of dependency exists as given in the regulations and compiled opinions of the Provost Marshal General."

LONG BEACH MAN IS KILLED IN COLLISION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Aug. 28.—Oren B. Nafus, 22 years old, a plasterer from Long Beach, was almost instantly killed when his motorcycle collided with an automobile driven by T. Nakana, a Los Angeles Japanese auto driver, at Pine and B streets, Wilmington, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Nafus, who was employed in San Pedro, had the right of way at the intersection, according to a report on the accident by Officer R. A. Glass. Nakana was arrested and locked in jail on a charge of suspicion of manslaughter. Nakana skidded his machine and swerved it to one side, but was unable to prevent it from striking the motorcycle.

Nafus lived for ten minutes after the collision. He leaves a wife and child in Long Beach, and a sister, Mrs. G. E. Russell, of No. 120 East Anaheim street, Wilmington.

FINDS WATER MORE VALUABLE THAN OIL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCY.]

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 28.—A new industry has developed in the Guadalupe region of this county. W. H. Brintnall, retired Chicago banker, who resides in Los Angeles, has commenced the making of eucalyptus oil. He has 1000 acres planted to 562,000 eucalyptus trees, and has installed an extensive oil plant.

The leaves are harvested, boiled and run through pipes similar to those in a distillery. The oil is skimmed off, and the process renewed, until no part of the oil is lost. It has just been discovered that the substance left in the water after the oil is removed is more valuable than the oil, being in demand as a boiler cleaner.

Bartlett moves to Seventh.
200 pianos must be sold.
*Never such pr

"Greatest of These."

DEAD, YET HER CHARITY LIVES.

Pasadena's "Angel of Mercy" Remembers the Poor.

One-third of Her Estate to Worthy Societies.

Money is Left "To Make the Children Happy."

The work of Mrs. Annah Brooks of Pasadena, known as the "Angel of Mercy" by people of that vicinity, has followed her beyond the grave. In her will, which was filed for probate in the Superior Court yesterday, one-third of the depleted estate, now valued at $40,100, is left for charity.

A part of the will, which is significant of the woman's love for making people happy and which she termed her "love work," reads as follows:

"I desire that one-third of the value of my estate (both money and property) be set apart for the following love work: One-fourth for the South Pasadena Aid Society for boys and girls, to be used in making the children happy.

"One-fourth for the Pasadena Day Nursery.

"One fourth for the George Junior Republic at Chino, Cal.

"One fourth for the advancement of the work of the Christian Science Monitor."

Miss Ethel Wyatt, "my dear companion," was bequeathed $5000. Smaller amounts were left to a gardener and other servants.

The balance of the estate was left to a daughter, Evelyn Brooks Gifford, and a grandson, Brooks Gifford.

Mrs. Brooks died at her home in Pasadena on the 21st inst. and left a will entirely in her handwriting, which was not witnessed. For many years she had been identified prominently with almost every charitable move that came to her attention.

Like the Front.

TEETH, HAY HOOKS USED IN A FIGHT.

TIP OF TEAMSTER'S NOSE IS BITTEN OFF.

Four Men in a Packing-house Stable Get into an Argument and General Battle Ensues, in Which Faces, Sides, Legs and Scalps are Freely Injured.

Joe Elstrom, a teamster for the Cudahy Packing Company, had the tip of his nose bitten off in a fight with two Armenian laborers at the Cudahy stables late yesterday afternoon.

The chief weapons were hay hooks and strong teeth, according to witnesses. When the foreman took two of the combatants to the Receiving Hospital Elstrom was suffering from painful cuts and bruises on the hands, face and head, and a chunk as big as a quarter was missing from his left nostril. He claims one of his opponents bit off the piece of nose, but the Armenians claim that he was kicked in the face. Joe Poceseoff and Pedro Socerroff were wounded with hay hooks, it is said, by Elstrom and another teamster.

According to the stable foreman, the two teamsters and the two Armenians disagreed over the distance a load of baled hay had been driven from the unloading point at the stable.

Socerroff was gashed over the head, across the face, in the sides and on the legs with the hay hooks. He was treated at the Cudahy emergency hospital by the company physician. Poceseoff was hooked in the scalp, in the hand and in the left side.

Old Story.

LOVE'S IDEAL FADES.

Woman Who Admits She Eloped from New York City and Became Wife after Birth of Child, Asks Divorce; Forbidden to Molest Husband.

Judge Avery yesterday ordered Mrs. Ethel Fuster not to molest her husband, Lewis R. Fuster, at his laboratory and Mr. Fuster was directed to pay his wife $9 a week. He is working out an invention in connection with moving-picture color photography.

In her divorce complaint Mrs. Fuster says she eloped with Mr. Fuster from New York City to San Francisco and in the latter city a fake marriage ceremony was performed. Their baby was born and she says she induced Mr. Fuster to have a legal ceremony performed. Shortly after that they separated.

Alternative.

"SLACKER" JOINS ARMY.

Gen. Sir William White Intercedes, with Result that Englishman is Enlisted in Canadian Forces and so Escapes Six Months' Jail Term.

William A. Coe, the English slacker, was released from a six months' sentence in the County Jail by United States District Judge Trippet yesterday, it appearing that Coe had been accepted for service in the Engineer Corps by the Canadian recruiting service. Coe will leave tomorrow with a contingent of Canadian troops for Vancouver.

Coe, who was picked up in the Ventura county oil fields, was given the alternative of enlisting in either the United States or the Canadian army. He was refused at the American recruiting headquarters on account of his bad teeth, and the Canadian officers would not have him because he was under duress. But when Gen. Sir William White, in charge of the Canadian enlistments, was here last week, the plight of Coe was called to his attention, and he ordered that he be enlisted in the Engineers' Corps.

INSURANCE MAN CUTS OUT RISK.

Sees Two Accidents, Speeds Victims to Receiving Hospital in Auto.

G. M. Scurlock, No. 951 East Forty-first street, a life insurance premium collector, believes that a stitch in time may save nine for the actuary.

Yesterday he rushed the victims of two accidents to the Receiving Hospital with such celerity that in both cases the surgeons were busy in a minimum of time.

Morris Contreres, a youth residing at No. 667 Echandia street, was struck down by an automobile driven, it is alleged, by Mrs. A. Cook, No. 651 Echandia street. He suffered a deep cut in the forehead and his right arm was badly lacerated beneath the wheels of the machine. Mr. Scurlock, who happened to be passing, took the injured boy to the Receiving Hospital.

Less than an hour later, as Mr. Scurlock honked happily along Bochet street, he saw Salvador Lopez, aged 15 years, fall from an unloading platform to the cement sidewalk and land on his face. Mr. Scurlock loaded him into his automobile and made a speed dash to the Receiving Hospital.

BIDDY'S A SLACKER.

One of Dog Team that is to Go to France Takes French Leave.

Biddy, one of the team of Malamutes that Bill Brady intends to take to France to do rescue work, deserted yesterday, and there is consternation at Mr. Brady's headquarters, No. 470 North Broadway. Whether Biddy read her number in the draft list and got faint-hearted or turned pacifist is unknown.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Southern California Beverage Company, incorporators, F. S. Busch, O. S. Busch, V. B. Busch and William Schreider, capital stock $25,000, subscribed $26,000; the Cuddeback Cinnabar Company, incorporators J. P. Cuddeback, Ethel Cuddeback, C. C. Bonestell, S. G. Cuddeback and A. J. Blackley, capital stock $30,000, subscribed $5; the Independent Union of Freight and Lumber Handlers of San Pedro, California, incorporators Edward Sullivan, Joseph Simmons and C. A. Heijne; the McFarlin Pacific Company, incorporators D. W. Carlton, F. E. Lewis, V. V. Hilliard, L. Vollmer and Theodore Martin, capital stock $25,000, subscribed $50.

RECEIVES COMMISSION.

Charles R. Olberg, superintendent of irrigation in the Indian Service, with offices in the Federal Building here, yesterday received his commission as a captain of engineers, in the Officers' Reserve Corps. He is holding himself in readiness for service. Mr. Olberg has been connected with the government service for many years, and had in charge some of the greatest irrigation projects in various parts of the West.

The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.

POWER PACT IS VALID, JUDGE SAYS.

GAS COMPANY PLAINTIFF IN TEST ACTION.

Validity of Temporary Agreement Attacked on Ground that Sale of Any Commodity by City for Resale by Private Concern is Violation of Law.

Judge Shenk held yesterday that the temporary agreement between the city of Los Angeles, the Southern California Edison Company and the Pacific Light and Power Corporation is valid. The plaintiff in the action was the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, which was not included in the agreement. It contended that the sale of any commodity by the city to a private corporation for resale to consumers was a violation of the law.

The city is receiving a revenue of about $2000 a day from the sale of power from the aqueduct, under the temporary agreement, it is said.

At the City Hall.

COUNCIL APPROVES STANDARDIZATION.

FIRST STEP TAKEN TOWARD REDUCTION OF EXPENSES.

Purchase of Motorcycles and Autos Made by One Company Recommended by Supply Committee—Reeves Believes Saving to Taxpayers will be Large.

A step toward standardization in the motor vehicle department of the city was taken by the Council yesterday when it approved the report of the Supply Committee recommending the purchase of twenty-four motorcycles of one brand and ten automobiles made by one company. Chairman Reeves of the committee is working out a plan which he hopes will do away with the system of buying all kinds and makes of machines and has stated that the city will save a large amount annually if his scheme is a success.

Representatives of two motorcycle companies objected to the selections made by the Supply Committee upon the ground that their bids were lower but the Council took the stand that if the men who have to ride the motorcycles at the risk of their lives want a certain make they should have it. The ten touring cars purchased are Fords and will be used by the police department.

Wants Heads to Meet.

Councilman Olsen yesterday introduced a resolution requesting the heads of all city departments to meet monthly with the Council to discuss plans for better co-operation. The suggestion was referred to the Committee of the Whole. Councilman Mallard remarked that a similar plan was instituted a few years ago and was abandoned after the second meeting.

New Industrial District.

The Council yesterday set apart a small tract at Main and West Jefferson streets for industrial purposes. It is to be used as a lumber yard and is officially designated as No. 123 West Jefferson street.

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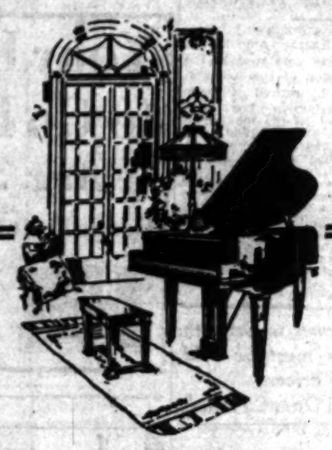

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Women and misses can now buy coats and dresses at the greatest savings of the season—why, you would never dream of securing such beautiful garments at the little prices we're featuring in this sensational last-of-August event.

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$7.50, $10, $15, $18.75, $24.75

—Street, afternoon and sport models—of taffetas, Georgette, serge, crepe de chine and in Georgette combinations; all the season's wanted colors.

COATS!

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—Full and three-quarter length coats in styles for street, sport and afternoon wear—of velour, serge, gabardine, satin, tapestry mixtures, jersey; all wanted colors.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

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"You will see in one of the pictures a pair of horses — that one pair has ploughed up much of the dirt, has helped pull down some of the old buildings that were on the site — and I have also hitched them on the trucks to give a lift up the steepest grade out of the cellar. That takes an unnecessary strain off the motors.

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